Today

The Useful Toddle
King Foolishness
The Food Limit
Settling Down

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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The latest dance, according to exuberant youth from Yale and Harvard, is "the toddle." The secret is to move along with heels on the ground after the fashion of a child two years old. This would be unimportant except that with "the toddle" there goes an important social change. Corsets are a curse, except when loose and very short. It seems that young dancing boys refer to women that wear hard corsets as "old ironsides," and this has persuaded thousands of young women to lay corsets aside. Public opinion will do what mere wise criticism can never do. Men quickly stopped chewing tobacco in public when they found they were despised for the unclean habit. Chinese mothers stopped binding their daughters' feet when young Chinese men said they would not marry girls unable to walk.

Crowds in the streets of Athens, delirious with joy at the return of a King, kissing the harness of his horses, may teach something to Americans that think we should make ourselves responsible through a League of Nations for the quarrels of Europe. Until a nation gets beyond the stage of kissing the harness of a King's horse, it and other nations like it, should not be taken too seriously by a country calling itself a republic.

The determined fight against immigration to the United States will shut out hundreds of thousands that would like to come. They will go to South America and to Canada. This means that ambitious, energetic human labor, always self-supporting, will be diverted north and south to build up powerful competition on both sides of us. Those who think that this will be a good thing for the United States are mistaken.

A literary professor of Johns Hopkins says the population of this country will be 197,000,000 in the year 2100. He says that will be the limit—the country will not be able to feed any more. Such a population would require 280,000,000,000,000 calories, and the country cannot produce so much, etc., etc.

All of this is professional guesswork. The population of Japan now is 77,000,000. If Japan, including Corea, can feed that number, the United States, with more than ten times Japan's territory, can feed 700,000,000 more.

It has been said that the State of Texas alone, intensively cultivated, could feed the present population of the globe, about fifteen hundred millions. That, probably, is not exaggeration.

Workers in the clothing trade have their pay cut 20 per cent. Textile workers in New England have already accepted, subject to further discussion, a cut of 22 per cent.

The world is settling back, and there is still a great deal of settlement to be done. It is a process hard on those that are first selected for the readjustment.

It may comfort the workers to know that business men feel the pinch, many of them were wiped out entirely, before the workers' turn came. In certain lines of business many of the biggest and ablest leaders find themselves bankrupt and ruined.

The question that men ask everywhere is "How long will the readjustment last?" It will last until the nations that have spent 250 BILLIONS on the war liquidate the bill. A lot of building must be done from the ground up.

The important thing for America is not to let well-meaning, over-enthusiastic Europeans run too deeply in debt on this side of the water. The nations of Europe owe this nation fourteen billion dollars.

Private debts, apart from nations and municipalities, owing to Americans amount to four thousand million dollars.

There is talk in England and other European countries of very spectacular failures. Wise Americans will do their lending chiefly here at home, or be sorry.

An announcement to interest worried and suffering thousands far more than any other news, is the fact that fibro, especially those with microscopic "hereditary tumors," are now used in the fight against cancer. A woman, Dr. Mary H. Stark, is making investigations, and they may help solve the most difficult and dreadful of medical problems. It has been declared that cancer is not hereditary, not contagious, or infectious. Experiments with flies in which tumors are inherited may completely change scientific theories.

Visiting the sins of the father upon the children has been reversed in a little Dutch Reformed Church at Passaic, N. J. Mr. Densel, head of the church, ran away with Miss Trina Hannenberg of the choir. He came back, sat sobbing his repentance in the congregation last Sunday and has been forgiven.

The mother and father of Trina, if you please, have been put out of the congregation. The elders say the parents must have known how their daughter was carrying on and should have notified the elders. What would you say about that, and what do you suppose the Angel Gabriel wrote in his book about it?

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight; Wednesday unsettled, probably followed by rain or snow; strong southerly winds Wednesday; winds becoming east and southeast and increasing Wednesday.

Sun rises at 7:02; sets at 4:13.
Temperature at 12 m., 41; maximum, 42; minimum, 39; 7 a.m. yesterday 38; 11 p. m., 36.
Light fall seldom set 6:45 p. m.

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GIRL IS SUICIDE NEAR HAVERHILL

COAKLEY TELLS OF BITTER FEUD

BULLET WOUND FATAL

Elsie Bowley, Aged 16, of Newton, N. H., Uses Revolver to End Life

Haverhill, Dec. 21.—Elsie Bowley, sixteen-year-old daughter of C. A. Bowley of Newton, N. H., died today at the Gale Hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

According to the authorities the girl had been despondent because of poor health, the result of an epidemic of influenza from which she never recovered.

Mr. Bowley said he found his daughter on the floor of her room, writhing in agony, with an old revolver by her side. He said he had not seen the weapon for twenty-five years. The bullet entered the girl's right side, passed through her body and lodged under the skin on the left side.

MARTENS ASKS DELAY; SEEKS SOVIET ADVICE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Counsel for A. E. Martens, self-styled representative of Soviet Russia in the United States, who has been ordered deported, today appealed to the Department of Labor for delay to surrender. Martens until the Soviet government in Moscow advises as to the course Martens shall follow. Martens and his advisers disagree as to whether he should accept deportation or resist through court action and the advice of Moscow has been sought.

ORDERS U. S. TAX PAYMENT DELAY BILL WITHDRAWN

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Edmunds resolution extending for fifty days the time in which delinquent taxpayers can pay their income taxes due on December 15 previously reported by the House Ways and Means Committee, was ordered withdrawn today from the House committee. A report was received from Secretary Houston of the Treasury showing the disastrous effect on the treasury of such delay in payments of taxes from business concerns and on the strength of this report the bill was ordered withdrawn.

REPORT 25 BURIED ALIVE AT GARY

Gary, Ind., Dec. 21.—From 25 to 35 men are reported buried alive in a cave-in of the Open Hearth furnace of the Illinois Steel Company here.

ROB CONNECTICUT P. O. SAFE OF $600

Norston Heights, Ct., Dec. 21.—The postoffice here, opposite the railroad station, was entered by yeggs today, the safe blown open and $600 in cash taken. The thieves escaped in an automobile.

Donors Rush to Aid the Basket Fund

Thirty-six thousand people are to be fed free next Saturday by the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund.

Contributions to the fund have been coming in so fast during the past few days that 500 more parcels of food have been ordered. Present indications are that a record-breaking amount of money will be received before the fund closes next Friday night.

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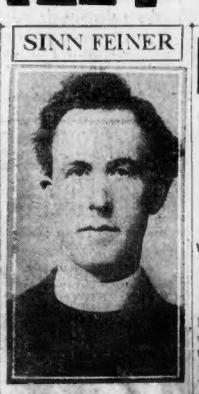
SINN FEINER



Rev. Father O'Flanagan, acting President of Irish republic, who told Lloyd George Sinn Fein was a peaceful political organization resorting only against violent misrule.

EIGHTEEN SLAIN IN TIPPERARY

British Rush Reinforcements to Scene Where Troopers Were Ambushed

By International News Service.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Troop reinforcements were today rushed to the mountains of Tipperary, where eighteen persons were killed and many were wounded in a pitched battle between soldiers and Sinn Feiners.

A detachment of British troops was ambushed near Mullinahone. The fire of the attackers was returned and soon an engagement was raging, with the combatants shooting from behind trees and boulders. It was like a battle between Indians and colonists in the early days of America. According to latest accounts from the scene the Sinn Feiners lost ten killed, forty prisoners and many wounded.

The casualties of the crown forces

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PLYMOUTH ORATION BY LODGE

Warns of Spectre of Pessimism as Menace to All Civilization

Never was the courage of the Pilgrim Fathers more acutely needed by their sons and daughters than now, when the world is facing the wave of pessimism which is the aftermath of the great war, declared Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in his address today at the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620.

"This grim spectre," declared the senior Senator from Massachusetts, "is menacing humanity and humanity's civilization."

Among the other speakers at the Old Colony Theatre, Plymouth, where the ceremonies were held, was Governor Calvin Coolidge.

He told his hearers that "no like body ever cast so great an influence on human history" as did the Pilgrims. "Civilization made their landing place a shrine. Unto Massachu-

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GANGS ROB CREWS OF DELAWARE TROLLEYS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21.—Four masked men driving a high-powered automobile with a New York license tag robbed the crews of a number of trolley cars at rural terminals early today, getting several hundred dollars. They were driven off by a trolley crew that was armed and opened fire.

Sit Up Till 10:17 and See Winter Come In!

Winter officially begins at 10:17 o'clock tonight. This scientific fact will be a surprise to many who have been wearing overcoats and "heavies" since November.

According to the astronomical sharps whose business it is to start the seasons off from scratch, however, Winter does not get formally under way until the sun enters the constellation Capricornus, which old Sol does at 10:17 p. m. this day.

The sign of Capricornus is the goat, a fact which many snow-bound New Englanders annually realize at the cost of frost-bitten noses and frozen toes. Summer begins tonight in Australia and other countries in good standing in the well-known antipodes.

Besides being the first day of Winter, this is St. Thomas' Day. This ancient feast day was one of great moment, particularly in Merrie England, but it is no longer observed, save in the ecclesiastical sense.

St. Thomas' Day was a sort of preparatory Christmas Day, when the farmers of the poor peasantry visited the lords and ladies of the manor and in return for floral offerings received gifts to finance their own holiday celebrations.

Incidentally today is also the shortest day of the year.

SLAYER OF WIFE GETS 12 YEARS

Giuseppe Botta Sentenced at Dedham for Fatal Shooting Last February

Nine to twelve years in State prison for manslaughter was the sentence pronounced today on Giuseppe Botta in Dedham Superior Court by Judge Webster Thayer, who made a special trip to that town for the purpose.

Botta was convicted about three weeks ago. He shot his wife, Conchetta, to death on February 29 last, when he entered the cellar of their home and found her with a neighbor, "Patsy" Vosella.

Botta is forty-two years old.

His counsel was J. J. McAnarney, and the case was prosecuted by District Attorney F. G. Katzmann.

"All Wrong Inside," But Man Recovers

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 21.—Though all his internal organs are "on the wrong side" and he has tuberculosis, William Bowen of West Charleston, Vt., a patient at the Vermont Sanitarium in Pittsford, is going to get well, say the doctors, to whom the man is an anatomical curiosity.

X-ray pictures taken to ascertain the condition of his lungs revealed the fact that his heart is on the right side of his chest, the stomach is misplaced, the liver on the left, instead of the right side, and the appendix on the left.

ULTIMATUM TO D'ANNUNZIO

Surrender of Fiume and Islands With Fleet Demanded by 6 O'Clock Tonight

By International News Service.

Milan, Dec. 21.—General Caviglia, commander of the Italian troops in Istria, today presented an ultimatum to Gabriele d'Annunzio demanding the immediate surrender of Fiume and the islands of Arbe and Veglia and the fleet which was assembled at Fiume.

The ultimatum will expire at 6 o'clock this evening. General Caviglia threatened "immediate and resolute action" in the event of its non-acceptance.

RHALLIS CABINET AT ATHENS RESIGNS

Athens, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet headed by Premier Rhallis resigned today. King Constantine asked the ministers to continue in office until Parliament is convoked.

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KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS, ROBBED BY TWO MEN

New London, Ct., Dec. 21.—Herman Schlerdf of East Lyme, was beaten into insensibility by two unidentified negroes at Saybrook Junction and robbed of $125 in cash and a gold watch. His assailants escaped.

BURNED HOLE IN NORTH END SAFE

Yeggmen Got Away With Sales Company's Money and Checks

Yeggmen early today cut through the cement bottom of a safe in the office of the Portland Sales Company, No. 566 Commercial street, securing between $70 and $100 in cash and the same amount in checks.

After picking out the cement, the thieves burned a hole through the steel floor of the safe.

The robbery was discovered when the office was opened for business today, the safe being found bottom up in the centre of the floor. Entrance was effected by forcing a window.

FIND SLAIN WOMAN ON BEACH

Murder Victim Discovered on Long Island Coast Wore Expensive Mourning Garments

New York, Dec. 21.—A murder mystery involving a beautiful woman was added to New York's crime wave today.

The woman, who was about thirty years old and dressed in deep mourning, was found on a lonely stretch of sand at Long Beach. She had been shot through the left eye.

The police believe that she was murdered elsewhere and her body carried to the beach.

There were no marks of a struggle around the corpse. No revolver was found. Two men who were searching the beach for frost fish stumbled upon the body by accident. They reported to the police at once. Coroner Neu of Lynnbrook conducted an autopsy this morning.

Detectives learned that a coast guard had passed the spot where the body was found fifteen minutes before the two fishermen made their tragic discovery. This indicated that the body had been deposited on the sand between the time the coast guard passed and the appearance of the fishermen.

The woman had the appearance of wealth, refinement and education. Her clothing was expensive and bore the imprint of Paris Models, a fashionable New York modiste. Her hat had been imported from Paris. Her underclothes were silk.

There was a handbag near the body, but it contained no cards nor anything else to identify the woman.

There was a gale blowing on the coast during the night, and it was

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"MILLIONAIRE JANITOR" SLIGHTLY HURT BY TRUCK

William H. Hanson, the "millionaire" janitor, was slightly injured today when a truck, operated by Edward J. Thompson, of Bellevue road, Maplewood, collided with an automobile driven by Virgil D. Harrington of Chapel street, Andover, on Washington street, Somerville. Hanson, who was riding on the rear of the truck, was thrown to the floor of Harrington's car and thrown to the ground. He was hustled to the hospital in the police ambulance. After an examination he walked out.

AIRPLANE ON FIRE, FLYERS ESCAPE UNHURT

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lieutenant F. H. Johnson's airplane, one of the two from the Rockaway Naval Station in search for Aftenadt, was lost for the three missing naval balloonists, was burned here today. Lieutenant Johnson and his helper were not injured. The machine developed engine trouble immediately after taking off for Glens Falls and came down afame.

ALLEN DENIES AMERICAN TROOPS WILL QUIT RHINE

Paris, Dec. 21.—Interviewed in Paris today, General Allen, commanding the troops of occupation in Germany, declared:

"I today received from Washington a categorical denial that the American troops are to be withdrawn from the Rhine in the near future."

HIGHWAYMEN ROB WAKEFIELD DRIVER

Henry Holloway of Wakefield, driver of a coal truck, was held up by two masked highwaymen at gun point on North avenue, Wakefield, near the Reading line, pulled from his seat and robbed of $15 in cash and a check for $64. The bandits escaped.

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$10 PER TON CUT MADE IN STEEL RAILS

New York, Dec. 21.—A $10 per ton reduction in its price of open hearth rails for immediate delivery was announced by the Lackawa... Company. The new price is ...

SUICIDE

HARRY H. KINSEY

ALLSTON MAN IS SUICIDE

Harry H. Kinsey, ex-Salesman, Shoots Himself Following Nervous Breakdown

Harry H. Kinsey, fifty-eight years old, until recently a salesman for the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, with offices on Devonshire street, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his apartments at No. 187 Harvard avenue, Allston, today.

The shot was heard by members of Kinsey's family, who found his body on the bathroom floor, with a bullet hole in the right temple and a 32-caliber revolver close at hand.

Mr. Kinsey, who leaves a widow and two sons, had been despondent as a result of a nervous breakdown, it was said.

He severed his connections with the Warren Foundry and Machine Company, November 15.

WATCHMAN BREAKS HIP IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Frederick McGuiness, night watchman at the shipyard on Mystic river, Charlestown, whose left leg is in a cast of gauze, fell on the stairs on the night of Sept. 29 and fractured his hip on the bank of the Mystic. He tumbled down the flight of stairs and broke his right leg.

Recovering consciousness at the foot of the stairs, he crawled sixty feet to Middlesex avenue, where he was discovered by Thomas Leahy, fore timber at the Wellington bridge. He was removed to the Somerville Hospital. He lives at No. 17 Bond street, Boston.

SIX CLEVELAND BANKS FORM BIG MERGER

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Six Cleveland banks have merged as the Union Trust Company. The combined capital and surplus is represented as $12,000,000. Resources are in excess of $116,000,000. The banks interested are the Citizens' Savings & Trust Company, First National Bank, Union Commercial National Bank and the First Trust & Savings Company.

BRITISH CONSIDER SHIP LIMITATION DISCUSSION

London, Dec. 21.—Premier David George announced in the House of Commons that the governments of Japan, Italy, France and Great Britain and the United States and Japan regarding the limitation of naval construction

ACCUSES WESTON OF FALSE STORIES

Coakley Says Attorney Acted as Though He Thought Him 'Common Clay'

Attorney Daniel H. Coakley in Suffolk Superior Court today resumed his story of the feud between himself and Attorney Robert D. Weston, one of the defendants on trial for conspiracy to steal private papers from his office.

He said this feud had its origin years ago in false stories, spread against him by Weston and in the latter's patronizing attitude toward him.

This attitude, according to Coakley, was particularly insulting during the Hunnewell proceedings before the Bar Association grievance committee last June.

He wanted to consider me as very common clay indeed," said the witness. He evidently felt that he was far above me as he walked with Calvin and Calvin walked with God.

The ill-will followed this characterization had hardly begun when Attorney Edward F. McClennen for the defense was on his feet with objections.

FEUD OF NINE YEARS.

"I agree that part of the statement set forth in the affidavit of Mr. Coakley is not essential and may be struck out," said Assistant District Attorney John F. Perry, agreeing to the ruling of Judge Dubuque.

Godfrey Lowell Cabot, co-defendant on the conspiracy charge, sat without a smile during the wrangle between the lawyers. So did Homer S. Heinous, his personal counsel, and three of the defendants.

Coakley testified that as long as nine years ago he recognized Weston as an enemy desirous of injuring him.

He related one incident when he approached Weston and said, "I have been hearing of the rotten lies you have

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MERGER OF EXPRESS COMPANIES APPROVED

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced that it had approved and authorized the consolidation of the express transportation business and the property pertaining to that business by the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo and Southern Express Companies, to be merged into the American Railway Express Company.

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Father John's Medicine has been most successful for coughs and colds. No drugs—Advt.

To Movie Test Participants:

TODAY'S pictures in the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test will be found on the Picture Page. Rules of the Test, the list of Awards and the names of the co-operating motion picture theatres are on Page 8. ON THE PICTURE PAGE TOMORROW WILL APPEAR ALL THE EIGHT PICTURES UP TO DATE, GIVING EVERYBODY A FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO ENTER THE TEST ON EQUAL TERMS.

LODGE AND COOLIDGE ORATORS AT THE PILGRIM EXERCISES

WORLD MENACED BY SPECTRE OF PESSIMISM, SAYS SENATOR

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setts has been entrusted the keeping of that shrine."

Senator Lodge made a masterly review of the causes which drove the Pilgrims from their home in Old England, and the results to the world of their landing in the new.

He warned the throng that filled the theatre that there is need now, as never before, of a careful study of the lessons taught mankind by history.

STUDY LESSONS OF PAST.

"Nations which neglect their past are not worthy of a future. They are those which live exclusively upon their past have the hall mark of decadence upon them," he said. "We must look before and after and from the heights of high deeds, and from the makers of those rare events, which are decisive in the history of the world, we must seek for light and leading, for help in fueling the known and unknown and shaping, as best we may, the forces which will govern the unknown that is to come.

"As a result of the world war we face an exhausted and almost prostrate world, with suggestions in Asia of a new world conquest, while in another region a savage despotism which has replaced the autocracy of the Czar is threatening the destruction of all civilization.

"The menial and emotional condition known as pessimism is growing up, calling upon us to face the hard facts of history and of the world about us.

"Read the books and articles appearing daily in France, in Germany and Italy, and you will hear plainly the note of pessimism. It is growing ever louder and more distinct.

FEAR FOR CIVILIZATION.

"Spain and England," he added, "also are showing the same attitude toward their own future. There also is the feeling that after all the optimistic nineteenth century was wrong in the belief that progress of the human race was unlimited, and that the civilization which has been built up so laboriously throughout the ages is about to break down and disappear of its own weight, even as other civilizations have done in the past."

But, the speaker pointed out, the inalienable companion of progress is optimism "which is not a system of philosophy, but a state of mind. The hope for continuous progress of mankind could not otherwise exist."

In the United States, Senator Lodge said "there is stronger hope than popular conception of progress, and better apparent grounds for this hope."

He saw in the surviving spirit of the Pilgrim fathers a counter weight to this country, and through America for the whole war-wery, disheartened world, a counter weight to the spirit of pessimism.

"What was the spirit of those Fathers," he asked, and defined it as austere, unsmiling, perhaps, but with a single eye to the duty of the day and the future.

LIFE WAS SERIOUS.

"To them," went on the speaker, "life was a very serious business, perhaps a safer and saner conception of it than the other extreme which finds enjoyment and amusement the most desirable objectives in life.

"But whether light-hearted or grave the Pilgrims encountered the problems and difficulties of this life with unfailing courage, a quantity always essential, and never more so than now when the clouds of doubt hang low and the minds of mankind are filled with dread and misapprehension.

"Just at present there seems a great deal of concern about rights and a tendency to forget the duties which rights must always bring with them, and without which rights become worthless and cannot be maintained.

"The Pilgrims never were so concerned in their personal affairs that they forgot those which concerned the public—the public meaning to them the entire body of men and women who had come to the New World together.

FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

"It was in this spirit that they drew up that famous document, founded and established their little State.

"They combined themselves into a 'civil body politick,' and agreed to make laws in accordance therewith, and to those laws and offices they promised 'all due submission and obedience.'

"Whatever our faith, whatever our belief in progress, there can be no nobler purposes for man than thus to deal with the only earth he knows and the fragment of time awarded him for his existence here.

"As we think of the Pilgrims in this the only true way, our reverence and our admiration alike grow ever stronger. We turn to them in gratitude, and we commend what they did to those who come after us.

"With the Great Republic true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth, it will take no detriment even from the hand of Time."

In his address Governor Coolidge said:

COOLIDGE'S ADDRESS.

"Three centuries ago today the Pilgrims of the Mayflower made final landing at Plymouth Rock. They came not merely from the shores of the Old World. It will be in vain to search among recorded maps and history for their origin. They sailed up out of the infinite.

"There was among them small trace of the vanities of life. They came unchecked with orders of nobility. They were not children of fortune, but of tribulation. Persecution, not preference, brought them hither. But it was a persecution in which they found a stern satisfaction. They cared little for things still less for the goods of this earth, but for an idea they would die.

"Measured by the standards of men of their time they were the humble of the earth. Measured later accomplishments they were the mighty.

"In appearance weak and persecuted they came, rejected, despised, an insignificant band, in reality strong and independent, a mighty host, of whom the world was not worthy, destined to free mankind. No captain ever led his forces to such a conquest. Oblivious to rank, yet men trace to them their lineage as to a royal house.

"Forces not ruled by man had laid their bewilling course. As they landed, a sentinel of Providence, humbler nearer to nature than themselves, welcomed them in their own tongue. They came seeking an abiding place only on earth, but lifted up their eyes to heaven, their dearest country,' says Governor Bradford, 'where God hath prepared for them a city.' On that abiding faith has been reared an empire more magnificent beyond their dreams of paradise.

"Amid the solitude they set up hearthstone and altar; the home and the church. With arms in their hands they wrung from the soil their bread. With arms they gathered in the congregation to worship Almighty God. But they were armed that, in peace, they might seek divine guidance in righteousness, not that they might prevail by force, but that they might do right though they perished.

"What an increase, material and spiritual, 300 years has brought that little company is known to all the earth. No like body ever cast so great an influence on human history. Civilization has made of their landing place a great shrine.

BAY STATE GUARDS SHRINE.

"Unto the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been entrusted the keeping of that shrine. To it has become the precious heritage. It will be kept as it was delivered to it. Not harsh, not with an earthly pride but with a heavenly vision.

"Plymouth Rock does not mark a beginning or an end. It marks a revelation of that which is without beginning and without end, a purpose, shining through eternity with a resplendent light, undimmed even by the imperfections of men, and a response an answering purpose, from those who, oblivious, disdainful, of all else, sailed hither seeking only for an avenue for the immortal soul.'

The celebration in Plymouth today was under the direct auspices of the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission.

Dean Le Baron R. Briggs' poem "1620-1920" was read during the recital. The Dean of Harvard had written the lines especially to commemorate the day and the anniversary.

CHILDREN TAKE PART.

The observances opened with exercises by the public school children. The youngsters marched through the streets of the city to the ancient green at Park avenue, led by the Cordage Band. From there they went to the railroad station, where they greeted the delegates who are the guests of the Massachusetts Tercentenary Commission.

Acting as the escort to these delegates the procession then proceeded to famed Plymouth Rock and from there to the Old Colony Theatre, where the ceremonies were held.

The Pilgrim Society met at Pilgrim Hall at 10:30 and after a short meeting moved in a body over to the theatre to take part in the ceremonies there.

After the observances at the theatre the city itself took charge of the celebration with a lengthy program of spectacular events.

Under the direction of the Plymouth Antiquarian Society the public was admitted to the old days of revel: 'On with the dance!' we cry. 'It is pain to think: we will eat and drink, And live—for tomorrow we die.

At the annual dinner of the Antiquarian Hall on Court street, Plymouth.

This evening the Pilgrim Girls' Club will hold its first Pilgrim festival in the State Armory this evening. State Senator John M. Gibbs of Walpole is to be the chief speaker of the evening.

Eliot Urges Unitarian and Congregational Union

Union of the Congregational and Unitarian churches was urged by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, and Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York, former moderator of the Congregational Churches of the United States, at a gathering of the Unitarians and Congregational Clubs of Boston in Paul Revere Hall in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

"No nobler monument could be reared to the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers than the healing of the breach between these two peoples who were once united for the glory of God,' declared Dr. Eliot.

"You can do it if you will," he added. "I am not sure that the ministers could do it, but twenty laymen could, if you give the word."

"The difficulty with America today," said Dr. Boynton, "is the loss of the sense of respect. Capital complains that labor no longer respects good work, and labor retorts that capital has lost its respect for labor.

"We have lost our respect for the family as a whole. We should do well to remember that the people who are going to rule this land in the not far distant future are not afraid of large families."

RICHLY DRESSED GIRL IS SLAIN

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pointed out by the police that it would have been impossible for the sound of shots to be heard any distance away because of the high winds.

Police Commissioner Enright's curfew order went into effect last night. A number of belated pedestrians were stopped and searched by policemen in unfrequented streets after midnight. Some of them were found to be carrying loaded revolvers which they explained were for self-protection.

Borough President Curran said he would introduce a resolution at a meeting of the board of estimate today asking the State Legislature to make an investigation of the present municipal administration, especially the police branch.

The police department is adopting other measures in addition to the curfew. Automobile patrols have been established in some parts of town. The automobiles are filled with men from the strong-arm squad who have been withdrawn from Greenwich Village, where they were on duty against gangsters.

1620-1920

The Pilgrim Tercentenary Poem

By LE BARON R. BRIGGS

Before him rolls the dark, relentless ocean;
Behind him stretch the cold and barren sands;
Wrapt in the mantle of his deep devotion,
The Pilgrim kneels, and clasps his lifted hands:

"God of our fathers, who has safely brought us
Through seas and sorrows, famine, fire and sword;
Who, in Thy mercies manifold, hast taught us
To trust in Thee, our leader and our Lord;

"God, who hast sent Thy truth to shine before us,
A fiery pillar, beaconing on the sea;
God, who hast spread Thy wings of mercy o'er us;
God, who has set our children's children free,

"Freedom Thy new-born nation here shall cherish;
Grant us Thy covenant, unchanging, sure:
Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish;
Freedom and Truth, immortal shall endure."

Face to the Indian arrows,
Face to the flaunted guns,
From then till now the Pilgrim's vow
Has held the Pilgrim's sons.

He braved the red man's ambush;
He loosed the black man's chain;
His spirit broke King George's yoke
And the battleships of Spain.

He crossed the seething ocean;
He dug the death-strewn trench;
He charged in the hell of Saint Mihiel
And hurled the tyrant back.

For the voice of the lonely Pilgrim
Who knelt upon the strand
A people hears three hundred years
In the conscience of the land.

Daughter of Truth and mother of Courage,
Conscience, all hail!
Heart of New England, strength of the Pilgrim,
Thou shalt prevail.
Look how the empires rise and fall!
Athens robed in her learning and beauty,
Rome in her royal lust of power—
Each has flourished her little hour,
Risen and fallen and ceased to be.
What of her by the western sea,
Born and bred as the child of Duty,
Sternest of them all?
She it is, and she alone
Who built on faith as her corner-stone:
Of all the nations none but she
Knew that the truth shall make us free,
Daughter of Courage, mother of heroes,
Freedom divine,
Light of New England, star of the Pilgrim,
Still shalt thou shine.

Yet even as we in our pride rejoice,
Hark to the prophet's warning voice:
"The Pilgrim's faith is vanished,
And the Pilgrim's faith is dead,
And the Pilgrim's God is banished,
And Mammon reigns in his stead;
And work is damned as an evil,
And men and women cry,
In their restless haste, 'Let us spend and waste,
And live; for tomorrow we die.'

"And law is trampled under;
And the anarchic schism
As they hear the distant thunder
Of the storm that marches fast:
And we, whose ocean borders
Shut off the world the night,
We will wait for marching orders:
The world has seen us fight;
We have had our days of revel:
'On with the dance!' we cry.
'It is pain to think: we will eat and drink,
And live—for tomorrow we die.

"We have laughed in the eyes of danger;
We have given our bravest and best;
We have scorned the starving stranger;
Others shall heed the rest.'
And the revels never ceases;
And the nations hold their breath;
And our laughter peals, and the mad world reels
To a carnival of death.

"Slaves of sloth and the senses,
Clippers of Freedom's wings,
Come back to the Pilgrim's army
And fight for the love of Kings;
Come back to the Pilgrim's conscience;
Be born in the nation's birth;
And strive again for simple men
For the freedom of the earth.
"Freedom a free-born nation still shall cherish;
Be this our covenant, unchanging, sure:
Earth shall decay; the firmament shall perish;
Freedom and Truth immortal shall endure."

Land of our fathers, when the tempest rages,
When the wide earth is rocked with war and crime,
Founded for ever on the Rock of Ages,
Beaten in vain by surging seas of time,

Even as the shallop on the breakers riding,
Even as the Pilgrim kneeling on the store,
Firm in the faith and fortitude abiding,
Hold thou thy children free for ever more.

And when we sail as Pilgrims' sons and daughters
The nation's Mayflower into seas unknown,
Driving across the caste of Wintry waters,
The voyage every soul shall make alone.

The Pilgrim's faith, the Pilgrim's courage grant us;
Still shines the truth that for the Pilgrim shone,
We are his seed; nor life nor death shall daunt us.
The port is Freedom! Pilgrim heart, sail on!

One Alice Mooney in Court, Another Gone

What the officials of the Newton District Court declared was the strangest coincidence in their experience came to light today when the case of Miss Alice Mooney of No. 500 Plainfield street, Springfield, charged with soliciting money at the Newton railroad station, came up for hearing.

Patrolman O'Neil, who arrested the girl last Saturday, met a woman last night who said just left the train from Springfield. She told him that she was Mrs. John Mooney of Springfield and that she was seeking her sixteen-year-old daughter Alice, who had disappeared from home. Although O'Neil knew that Mrs. Thomas Mooney, the girl's mother had already reached town, he took the other Mrs. Mooney to the station.

As soon as she saw the prisoner there she said:

"That's not my daughter."

The other and missing Alice Mooney is described as 16, fair hair, blue eyes, clear complexion, pretty mouth and teeth and attractive personality.

The Newton police were unable to help Mrs. John Mooney.

The case of the Alice Mooney in the Newton jail was continued until Friday and she was held in $200 bail upon her refusal to return home with her mother.

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COAKLEY TELLS OF FEUD

Says Bitter Feeling Existed Between Him and Weston for Long Time

been telling about me. You are no better as a judge than as a lawyer, apparently."

The last jibe, he admitted, was an allusion to a case in which Weston sat as master. The Supreme Court upset his ruling.

Coakley said Weston's answer was, "The time may come when you think differently."

Coakley recited some of the happenings at the Bar Association grievance committee hearing last July, when he was before that body on charges made by Cabot and Weston.

He said he did not object to the stolen papers being brought before the Bar Association, but did object to Weston having them. He said he asked Weston to return them and the latter declined.

ILLUSTRATES COMPARISON.

"Weston was arrogant and insolent," said Coakley. He illustrated by raising his hands. "He thought he was away up there," he said. "Then he lowered his hands. "He thought I was away down here."

Mr. Coakley was asked if papers stolen from his office by Hayes had been stolen before he himself came into possession of them. He answered:

"They were not stolen, but were sent me by registered mail by an Episcopalian minister in Waltham; on order of a client of mine.

He said the papers were kept in the "dead case" room. Asked for the value of the papers in this "dead case" room, he said: "To me, hundreds of thousands of dollars. To others, not two cents."

DENIES HOLDUP.

Describing the clash between himself and Weston, he said he told Weston at the grievance committee hearing, "I hear you have been going into all the lawyers' offices in town and defaming me." Coakley said Weston's procedure was to ask the lawyers, "Have you heard that one about Coakley's holding up So-and-So for $100,000?"

The witness said he charged Weston with knowing he never held anybody up."

Weston, according to his testimony, replied: "I never went into any lawyer's office where I did not find evidence that you had said more slanderous things about me than I ever said concerning you."

"I told him he was lying ,and then the Bar Association committee interferred, and told us to stop bandying words," said Mr. Coakley.

The witness said that during the progress of the Hunnewell matter he received blackmailing letters accusing Mr. Hunnewell of all sorts of things.

"He was subject to the same concoction sort of lying that Iwas" declared the lawyer.

$100,000 SWINDLER GIVEN 30 MONTHS

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Charged with country-wide land frauds of more than $100,000 among colored people, Henry H. Bryant, former colored head of the "American Emancipation Commercial Government," was sentenced to two years and six months in the county jail for obtaining money under false pretences. He will be tried on eight other fraud indictments before going to jail. Bryant served a year in Atlanta for mail frauds in Florida.

$5,000,000 ESTATE LEFT BY JOHN F. DODGE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 21.—The entire inheritance tax, both State and Federal, on the estate of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer, will run up to $15,000,000. It was learned today. The estate is said to about to about $55,000,000.

MONK WEDS

James Connell Biddle, a monk for 20 years, who has married Miss Mary L. Gaines of Virginia. Mr. Biddle, 52 years of age, belongs to the famous Philadelphia family of that name. He has returned to his original faith.

RARE NECKLACE THEFT FOILED

Police Say Trio Taken as Suspicious Characters Planned Jewelry Store Robbery

The police claim that by the arrest of three South End men, one of whom possessed a postal inspector's badge, they prevented the intended theft of a $8,000 necklace from a downtown jewelry store, which the trio had planned to steal by breaking the window and snatching the string of pearls.

The trio, who were arrested on Washington street in connection with the roundup of all crooks and suspicious persons, gave the following names and addresses when booked:

Harry Millman, aged twenty-three, of Waltham street; Joseph Rubin, aged eighteen, of Union Park street, and Harry Dunn of Harrison avenue.

The police charge that they have confessed planning the robbery of a Washington street jeweler's window. It had been arranged that one was to rail against the pane, breaking the glass, while another would grab the necklace. If the one who broke the window was hurt or caught, he was to claim that some unknown person had pushed him through the glass, the police say.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN LANCASTER STREET

Fire of unknown origin, believed to have started in the basement of a five story brick building, No. 26-28 Lancaster street, caused damage estimated at $2,000. The building was occupied by E. K. Brown, beer pump manufacturer, and the Atlantic Casket Company. The fire worked up through the second floor where it was confined, damage above that being caused by water and smoke.

18 KILLED IN IRISH BATTLE

British Rush Reinforcements to Scene of Conflict in Tipperary

Continued From First Page.

were slight killed and a few wounded. The first accounts of the fighting received here were vague. They said that a battle of magnitude was raging and that the indications were that the casualties would be heavy.

Ambulances, as well as troops, were sent to the seat of trouble. One rumor said that thirty republicans had been killed, but this figure was later cut down to ten.

Aquitania Searched; De Valera Not Aboard.

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 21.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, which arrived here today from New York, was searched by secret service agents for Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, who was reported to be aboard.

The detectives were unable to find any trace of De Valera and reported that they were satisfied he was not on board.

$50 FINE FOR SALE OF UNWHOLESOME FISH

Violation of the pure food laws was charged against several defendants today in South Boston court by Health Inspector George H. McCaffrey. Roy Healey, salesman at the Mohican market, West Broadway, paid a fine of $50 for selling decayed fish. Similar charges against Thomas L. Curtin, manager of the market, were filed on representation that the salesmen had been instructed not to sell spoiled food. Zadal Levine, his wife Rebecca, and his daughter Eva, of C street, South Boston, charged with having an unclean bake shop; Morris Kahn of West Broadway, charged with selling corned shoulder unfit for food, and John J. Keefe of A stret, charged with adulterating and misbranding frankgessis, all had their cases continued until December 28.

REV. W. B. WHALEN GIVEN $1,225 ON ANNIVERSARY

Rev. William B. Whalen, pastor of St. Monica's Church, South Boston, was presented with a purse of $1,225 by his parishioners on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination. The parishioners met in the school hall on Dorchester street. Rev. Thomas O'Neil, curate, presented the purse.

COAL MEN INDICTED IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Indictments charging profiteering were returned by the grand jury against four officials of Kansas City's largest coal dealers. The indicted companies were the Van-Sweringen-Harris, Sheridan and National Fuel Company.

FOUNDER OF CLOSED ENGLISH BANK ARRESTED

London, Dec. 21.—Thomas Farrow, founder of the Farrow Bank, which closed yesterday morning, was arrested today at Hastings.

Roy S. Horsman Bankrupt

Roy S. Horsman of South Hingham, part owner of a garage, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities were given as $3,141 and assets $1,800. Horsman has a business partner, but filed his petition as an individual.

PEACE ASSURED, SAYS TROTZKY

Soviet to Have Its First Tranquil Christmas; Turns to Economic Problems

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Moscow (by wireless to Berlin), Dec. 21.—Soviet Russia will have its first peace Christmas this year since the creation of the Soviet form of government. This was the message sent to the outside world today by Leon Trotzky, people's commissar for war.

Trotzky has just returned from South Russia, where he directed military operations on the Crimean front. He said Russia was not making any preparations for future fighting. All the energies of the Soviet, he said, are now being turned towards the economic upbuilding of the country.

(Note—According to press dispatches from Constantinople Soviet Russia has embarked on a new war in Persia, being troops to attack General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik army. Constantinople reported that the Russian reds had invaded North-western Persia and were advancing on Tabris overcoming all opposition.)

DICTATES STATEMENT.

Seated in his office in the building of the supreme revolutionary war council, Trotzky dictated the following statement:

"As to the situation on the fronts, I may say that at this moment we have no active fronts. In the east we have eliminated Wrangel. In the west and southwest we have eliminated Petlura and Balachovitch. In the far east we have routed the legions of Semenoff. This is the first occasion in three years that the military situation in Russia has given way to tranquility. There is no fighting anywhere just at present.

"We want lasting peace. We wanted it before the Polish war broke out last Spring.

"Russian peace, however, was not wanted in Paris and London. The result has been that after a bitter struggle and immeasurable losses Poland got less than we had been offering her. Wrangel's adventure in South Russia swallowed up scores of thousands of lives and a few billions of rubles. The result is that Wrangel's hordes were annihilated.

TO DECREASE ARMY.

"We wish to decrease considerably the numbers of men in the army, but at the same time to increase the fighting ability of the army. The capitalistic press has fed its readers on fantastic stories about the alleged disintegration of the Red army and about Comrade Budenny's betrayal, and so on.

"There still may be in Europe some numbskulls who have such tales as these. As a matter of fact, during the operations against Wrangel the Red army created a new level in efficiency and strategy as well as in heroism. The Russians showed themselves good fighters, the infantry in particular scored a great success. Among the many trophies captured from the Wrangel troops we did not find anything that we did not already possess."

Next about the Caucasus and the Near East" Trotzky was asked.

Trotzky replied:

"Our policy there is the same as on the Dniester and the Narova.—(The districts named are the Red Russians fought Wrangel and the Poles)—policy of fighting for peace. Statesmen of the capitalistic countries, regardless of their (Thousand pardons) blockheadedness in questions of revolution and Socialism, ought to understand that our profoundest interests — political, economic and cultural — demand a policy of peace and intense work!"

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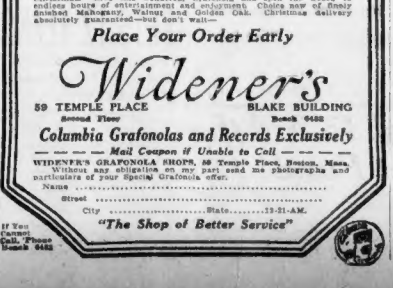

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JAKE HAMON CAST FATAL LOVE SPELL OVER HER, SAYS GIRL

HELPED FINANCIER WIN HIS FIGHT FOR MILLIONS

By SAM BLAIR.

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El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—Not all of the story Clara Smith Hamon told me Saturday night in the public park in Chihuahua, Mexico, had to do with the commingling of violence and bestiality that climaxed the night of November 21 in an Ardmore hotel in the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon, financial and political dictator of Oklahoma and Northern Texas.

There was a trace of wistful regret in the story, an occasional touch of pride in looking back upon the past, now and then a bit of reminiscence that was gently happy.

"Do you remember 'Sentimental Tommy' and Tommy's brutal father, the 'Masterful Man'?" she asked me. "Well, he was just like that—a masterful man.

"He dominated me from the first time I ever looked into his eyes and noted the strange glint of them.

"I was seventeen—worked behind the counter in a little Lawton, Okla., store.

"He got to coming in quite constantly; would not allow any one to wait on him but me.

HATED HIM AT FIRST.

"Sometimes I think that girls are provided with a wonderful instinct planted in their beings by God. This instinct ought to guide them. It ought to have continued to guide me as it did at first.

"For I hated him in those first meetings—hated him just as I got to hating him in those times long afterward when he would beat me.

"I did not like his eyes—the way he would stare and stare at me.

"But he was a 'masterful man.'

"There was a boy, sort of a child beau, you know. He used to be known as 'my fellow.'"

And here the narrative paused a bit and Clara Hamon, bunched, heart-torn woman, half smiled and looked up at the moon directly overhead.

"He was even a nice boy. He had an automobile, and you know, ten years ago there were not many automobiles in little Oklahoma towns. He was considered something of a catch. The other girls thought I was lucky.

"I would have been, perhaps, if he and I—if Mr. Hamon had not—well, Mr. Hamon asked me one day if I would go riding occasionally with him, if he bought himself a new automobile.

"I knew then—realized fully—what sort of man he was. My instinct was guiding me truly. I laughed at him.

SHE REBUFFS HAMON.

"No girl should ever laugh at a masterful man. It makes him grim and cruel, and, in the end, he gets what he wants.

"I laughed at him. I was only seventeen. I said: 'I would not go riding with you if you had a string of automobiles.'

"What a strange thing that I should have said that and meant it. So many times, days, nearly long times have I sat in Jake Hamon's automobiles and rattled with him over Oklahoma roads from one oil field to another.

"Again he came into the store about Christmas time and I showed him a set of furs that had just arrived. I suggested that, maybe, he would like to buy them for his wife.

"'I will buy you all the furs you can wear,' he answered. 'Let me come to see me sometime in my office.'

"My face burned at the insult."

The woman turned more toward me and away from the listening-year-old brother who sat on her other side. Her voice went low and the words were halting.

"And then, one day I did go to his office. I did not like him. I despised him. But—he was just a masterful man and I had laughed at him."

It is no easy thing to trace a woman of Clara Hamon's refinement—and she possesses refinement as surely as Jake Hamon possessed wealth and power when he died—it is no easy thing for her to put into words for the world to read such memories.

"But I have made up my mind to be as open with the people who will judge me on earth as I am with my God who must judge me after a while," she said. "I am telling the truth."

FIRST NEW MONTHS IDEAL.

"The man really became wonderful in my eyes after we had become sweethearts—before he got to beating me.

"Those first few months—I think perhaps he thought of them as he said 'good-by' to me when he lay on his deathbed in the Ardmore Hospital.

"I can never forget them. They are the few happy patches in the texture of my life.

"He took me away with him. He was a poor man then—comparatively poor.

"I knew he had it in him to succeed. He had to succeed if he were given the inspiration. He was that sort of man. And I was glad, just glad, to feel that I could inspire him.

"Of course, I wanted nothing for myself—no credit—none of the glory that later came to him. I just wanted to turk in his shadow, whispering always encouragement and advice.

"The ability to encourage him I had from the first. The knowledge to advise I acquired because I loved him.

"He depended on me. He loved me, too. He would seek out other women, but always he came back to me.

"Those early years of our romance were wearying. Night after night I have slept in the rear of his little automobile at the side of some prospects he was examining.

"The struggle and the exhausting work and hours told on him.

"He would say to me, 'Clara, I am going to quit. The game is not worth the effort.'

INSPIRED HIM TO GO ON.

"But always I would cry out to him, 'no, we will not quit. It is a glorious game—a wonderful game—and we are going to win.' Jake Hamon won. He won first a fortune in the oil business and then he won power in politics.

"But women are all like me, I guess," she went on; "they are happy when their man succeeds. They would not want even to have any of the lustre of his greatness shine upon them."

A grim tone suddenly entered into the telling of the story.

"Every dollar he made, every political influence he had, I helped him achieve. I say this now because I feel that I owe it to myself and to my family to protect my standing by giving out this information.

"And the men who surrounded him —who became themselves great and powerful because Hamon helped them —I picked these men for him and pleaded their causes. They do not know it, but I know them, the making of them their opportunities for wealth.

"There is one man who is now big-gest of all. (She mentioned the name.) "I have saved him. When Mr. Hamon had gone mad with rage and was preparing to turn Gila man loose from his staff, I again and again have insisted that this man must stay.

"This man says he is my friend. I am prepared to believe this is so. He must be my friend now. It is—why, it is just human, that is all.

"Jake Hamon is now about in the hospital—Mr. Hamon and I—he told me he would be provided for for life. He had told me this long before. I had no reason to doubt him.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR HER.

"I used to ask him to make investments in my name, telling him nothing should happen to him I would be protected. But he always smiled and said I would be properly cared for.

"I have my family to think of now. That is why I am going to tell you."

There is no intention on the part of this reporter to turn this article into a "to be continued" thriller—to cut it off just as the vital element of Clara Hamon's story is developing. But there is a question of ethics involved in continuing the narrative.

Although the woman herself gave permission for the writing of the full story, yet there is the problem that ought not to be solved until after I shall write again tomorrow night.

And then it will be possible to say just when and where she will surrender herself to the authorities for Ardmore. It will be possible for her to say to them, as she said to me: "Here I am. I have heard my story. I am ready to face a jury and to face the world."

Of the coterie of influential Mexican Spiritualists who have formed a cordon of protection about the boy, that of remarkable pf all, perhaps, is he whom she asked me to call just "the man from the hills."

LEARNED TO LOVE MEXICO.

He was the first of her remarkable friends into whose keeping fate flung her. She spoke of him and of her husband's "amigo" while he has been trying to learn the patois—just as the interview was ending.

She reached out her hands and clasped the arms of their pair of Mexican escorts.

"Tell the people in the United States what wonderful folks these are," she said.

"This man from the hills is a cousin of this gentleman," she said, and touched the shoulder of one of the Mexicans.

"I think I could learn to love this country—its people—its quiet—its peace."

One Mexican who spoke English took off his hat.

"Mees Smith," he said, "you are going away. You may find trouble. We have love you much already. You will know up there you will know our hearts if they are good English—our hearts they will cry with your's. We have love you much already."

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CLARA HAMON WILL BE ADMITTED TO BAIL

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 21.—Clara Smith Hamon, accused of slaying Jake L. Hamon, will not have to go to jail when she surrenders in Ardmore. Arthur Coakley, of the law firm of Coakley & Mathers, which will represent the girl when she surrenders here, said today he had an agreement with County Prosecutor Brown for his client to waive preliminary hearing and be admitted to bond when she places herself under jurisdiction of the Carter County courts.

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Love Match Joins Millions

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Miss Lolita Armour, world's richest heiress, who is to wed former war flyer, himself heir to many millions. Miss Armour, once a cripple, was cured by a skilful "bloodless" operation.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Fortune has smiled again on Lolita Armour, the "poor, little rich girl," who was transformed from a helpless cripple to a beauty, the rarest specimen of American girlhood by the skill of a famous surgeon and the countless gold of her multi-millionaire father, J. Ogden Armour.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Armour, hailed as one of the richest heiresses in the world, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., a childhood playmate, who is himself heir to $10,000,000.

The marriage, said to be purely a love match, will combine two great fortunes, the Armour wealth being conservatively estimated at $60,000,000.

Lolita Armour was born with a congenital dislocation of the hips, and, before the age of six years could move about only in a wheel chair. At the time of her birth both legs were useless, but one yielded to surgical treatment.

When the little girl, whose parents lavished every luxury on her, including a $2,000,000 home, had reached the age of six, the newspapers spread abroad the fame of Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Vienna, exponent of bloodless surgery.

Mr. Armour made an investigation and as a result Dr. Lorenz made two trips to America, the first from Europe, and by a series of deft operations reset the dislocated hips. This was the first time his operation was performed in this country and it was a pronounced success.

Miss Armour, who is now about twenty-four years old, has grown up with hardly a trace of her childhood trouble, and has taken an active part in outdoor sports for years.

She has been prominent in charitable work, and during the war was chairman of the National Service School for Women, which looked after the welfare of soldiers and sailors.

Her fiance is the son of John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. While a sophomore at Yale he entered the aviation service and at Kelly Field, Pla., was nearly killed when his plane was sent to the ground by a student flyer.

The announcement of the engagement was unexpected, although the two young people have known each other practically all their lives.

'Missing' Boston Folk Nearly All Return

Boston is the port of "missing" people, who nearly all come back. A report on missing persons by Captain Patrick F. King of police headquarters has just been tendered to Commissioner Curtis. This report shows by cold figures for the police statistical year, December 1, 1919, to November 30, 1920, that, while Boston residents may run away, at times, they generally come back home again.

The total of missing persons for the year named was 692. Of these 611 were found. The number is classified as follows:

Missing persons under fifteen years: 136 males, 26 females. All these were found.

Missing persons over fifteen and under twenty-one: 173 males, 112 females. Of these 149 boys were found, 102 girls. Thirty-three boys and ten girls were not found.

Missing persons over twenty-one: 133 males, 62 females. Of these 104 males were found, 52 females, leaving 29 males and nine females still missing.

This, in figures, is the story for Boston. "To see New York and to follow the circus," are the two main reasons assigned by Captain Patrick F. King for the disappearance of juveniles in Boston.

"They get the wanderlust," said he. "They have read of the magic city, New York. They jump aboard a train. And, if they are twenty-one, generally heartily discouraged with the new scenes, they write home sooner or later, and father or mother is reunited with wandering Johnny by straying Isabelle.

"We have a regular standardized procedure for missing persons here in Boston," Captain King explains. "When such a report is made to us, we file a card, describing the person.

"This is sent all over the State, to police authorities, and to New York, if it seems advisable. Then, provided the relatives wish to print handbills, we send those out also, to likely localities. Minors we can arrest on sight, if the parents wish. Persons over twenty-one we have no right to apprehend or return home as 'runaways.'

"To anyone interested in the problem of missing persons, a contrast between conditions today and thirty years ago will speak inevitably for improvement today. We have not had a real 'Charlie Ross' mystery in decades. You may say the policing is more adequate, you may assign what reason you will, but the facts remain. Of 692 persons missing in Boston last year, all but eighty-one were found."

94 WOMEN TAKE POLICE EXAMS

Tall, Short, Thin and Stout Aspirants Appear Before Civil Service Board

Ninety-four Boston and Cambridge women, ranging from twenty-five to thirty-five years of age, today appeared before the civil service examiners to qualify as policewomen. There were tall women, short women, stout women and thin women, but all appeared quite competent to deal with "shoplifters, there," to detect shoplifters, or perhaps to better the condition of some wayward girl.

Those on hand to take the examination were housekeepers, clerks, telephone girls, bookkeepers, social workers, settlement investigators, married women, police matrons and students.

Miss Irene McAuliffe of Weston, a policewoman in Washington, D. C., prefers work in her native State, and came all the way from Washington for the test.

No weight or height requirements were specified today, but if the applicant was successful in passing the mental examination she will be given a physical examination. There were also fifty-seven other women applicants who took the examination for the two vacancies in the Lowell police department, one at a salary of $1,040 a year, and the other paying $1,456; one vacancy in Cambridge, with the title of "female investigator," at a salary of $1,140, and for provisional appointments in the town of Brookline and the city of Lynn.

The pay in Boston begins at $1,400 a year and increases $100 a year to a maximum of $1,800. No age limit is required of applicants by Boston or by the other cities or towns, it is understood, that the successful applicants will be placed on duty on the Common and at the various beaches wearing during the Summer. Eight are to be appointed from the civil service list to be submitted to Police Commissioner Curtis.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR FAMILY AUTO VICTIMS

A double funeral for Frank Peter Parker, Jr., and his son, Frank Peter Parker, 3rd, of Lexington and former-ly of Montclair, N. J., who were killed in an automobile accident in East Milton early Sunday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Mrs. Parker, who was badly injured, has a private nurse in attendance, it is stated. The Parkers lived at No. 26 Percy road, Lexington.

WANT THANKSGIVING CHANGED TO NOV. 11

Worcester, Dec. 21.—World war veterans here have launched a movement looking to the changing of Thanksgiving Day to December 11, Armistice Day. They say the movement will become nation-wide. Dr. Jesse F. Scholl accordingly started it with a motion in Worcester Post, American Legion, Chaplain Frederick M. Cutler seconding the motion. The motion was carried unanimously. The veterans wish to see the day of the signing of the peace a national holiday and not have that too many holidays in the same month would not do.

KING SAYS FARM LOANS ARE HAMPERING BANKS

Washington, Dec. 21.—"The banks of the country are in an unstable condition as the result of loans made to agricultural interests," Senator Reading Benjamin, of Utah, declared in the Senate. Senator King said he did not intend to issue any warning of any impending banking crisis, but he merely intended that the Senate should know that banks are straining under agricultural loans.

THREAT TO BOMB U. S. OFFICES IN BROOKLYN

New York, Dec. 21.—A third threat that the Federal building in Brooklyn would be blown up by a bomb resulted in a strong special guard being placed about the building. All women employes were asked, as a precautionary measure, to leave the building for the morning, was anonymous, on a postcard.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE CONTAINING $16,000

Toledo, O., Dec. 21.—A safe containing about $16,000 in cash and Liberty bonds was stolen by bandits from the Way Express Company employes, by six masked and armed bandits who overpowered ten express guards.

The safe was being carried to a truck on which it was to be taken to the railroad station for shipment.

MELROSE MAN HURT BY AUTO IN BOSTON

Charles O. Greelo, sixty-five, of No. 10 Harrison street, Melrose Highlands, was knocked down by an automobile while walking on Boylston street, was taken to the City Hospital and found to be fractured rib on the right side and multiple minor injuries. C. J. Gamble is being held pending as the owner and operator of the car.

SANTA CLAUS WINS HOLIDAY IN SENATE

Washington, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus was refused entry to the Capitol.

After a struggle to prevent the United States Senate from taking a holiday for Christmas, Senator Arthur Kris Kringle succeeded in securing an adjournment of the Senate until Thursday, December 23, after a series of three-day recesses during the holiday period.

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1,000,000 STARVING IN POLAND, SAYS HARDY

New York, Dec. 21.—One million children in Poland are starving, according to Donald E. Hardy, head of the American Relief delegation at Libau, who returned here on the La Savoie. Cabbage and potatoes are the only food obtainable in Poland, and Polish money is practically worthless, Hardy said.

'PAT' O'BRIEN DIED PENNILESS

Brother Starts Probe of War Hero's Affairs; $150,000 Disappeared in Year

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—While completing arrangements to start for Monmouth, Ill., with the body of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, noted aviator who committed suicide here, Merwin O'Brien, a brother, began an investigation into the affairs of the late war hero.

According to the brother, Lieutenant O'Brien's possessions at Carlsbad on the night of his suicide minor injuries. C. J. Gamble is being held pending as the owner and operator of the car.

Mrs. Sarah Otis, companion of Mrs. Pat O'Brien, was quoted as saying that before his death O'Brien had pawned his wife's rings and furs.

The brother appears to be astounded when he learned that no estate was left by the aviator.

"Before I leave I expect to know all the details and circumstances that prompted my brother to take his life," he said. "The truth will come out about how his money got away from him. I cannot believe that he spent it to wild living. Pat up until the time he went to Cuba he was living a model life."

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SUMMER STREET FIRE ATTRACTS COMMUTERS

Fire in the rear of the fifth floor of the Mercantile building, No. 77-79 Summer street, caused considerable excitement among early commuters today. A destroyed awning was the extent of the damage.

Harvard's Freshmen Are Minus Tonsils

The question: "Why is a freshman," has been answered more or less satisfactorily at Harvard by the statement: "Because he's had his tonsils removed."

According to Roger I. Lee, professor of hygiene at the university, who with his assistants has examined 1,200 of the freshmen, classified students and first-year men in the Graduate School of Business Administration, more freshmen are minus their tonsils than any of the other.

Freshmen also lead in the number who have had their appendixes removed, as well as holding the record for bad eyesight. Besides these evidences of parental concern they rate lower physically than the boys of other classes.

GAINED STRENGTH IN WAR.

The superiority of the business school men physically was laid to the fact that the majority of them were men, a somewhat older group, who learned to use their bodies effectively in the army and navy.

For instance, all but 8 per cent. of the business school men could swim, while under the 17-foot test 21 per cent. of the freshmen failed. Seventy-two per cent. were admitted helpless in the water, and 19 per cent. of the unassisted men.

Dr. Lee found the students remarkably free from organic defect or disease, not more than 5 per cent. of any of the three groups of students being afflicted. He also reported a surprising absence of remediable defects such as uncorrected eyes, hypertrophied tonsils, decayed teeth and so on.

Nearly 19.5 per cent. of the freshmen had satisfactory bodily mechanics, while 31.5 per cent. were moderately unsatisfactory in this respect and 22 per cent. very unsatisfactory.

LESS SATISFACTORY.

The unclassified men, who include all the first-year men who have transferred from other colleges, had a somewhat less satisfactory record than the freshmen as regards bodily mechanics, while the Business school men had a better one.

Only 12 per cent. of the freshmen admitted they smoked, while 40 per cent. of the undergraduate men confessed to the habit, and 60 per cent. of the graduate students in the business school group.

More than 29 per cent. of the freshmen had had their tonsils removed as compared to 18 per cent. of the undergraduate average. About 11 per cent. of the freshmen had also had their appendixes as compared to 8 per cent.

BISHOP BURCH DIES SUDDENLY

Leader of Episcopal Church in New York State Had Been Ill for Week

New York, Dec. 21.—Bishop Charles S. Burch died suddenly at his rectory in Garden City, L. I.

Bishop Burch had not been ill for more than a week. He had last officiated at the Bedford reformatory for girls, and funeral is expected to take place Friday.

Charles Sumner Burch was elected Bishop of the Episcopal Church of New York on May 1, 1919. He was born in Berkley, Michigan, sixty-five years ago.

In 1878 he married Margaret Hadley of Detroit. He was at one time in the publishing business in Chicago and was editor of the Evening Press of Grand Rapids, Mich.

VOTE 'NO STRIKE' IN LOWELL

Council Endorses Action Taken by United Textile Workers

Lowell, Dec. 21.—The action of the United Textile Workers, at a meeting in New York, discouraging a strike at this time on the part of workers as a result of the 22½ per cent. wage cut in the mills was endorsed here by the Lowell Textile Council, which voted after a two-hour session not to strike.

The council was informed during the progress of the meeting that the Loomfixers' Union, one of the strongest unions in the city, had taken a "no strike" stand.

Every effort will be made to increase the membership of the council, law and letting Worcester's municipal buildings, schools and all, go without heat.

"I don't care ordinances decree that no head of a department may spend money that he has not actually on hand, but I will hold the money on hand for the coal."

His Honor paused and a smile spread over his face.

"I took the chance. I broke the law. I broke the ordinance, and we bought the coal.

"I BROKE THE LAW."

"Legally I broke the law. Of course I did not buy any coal myself. I got after me. They can point out that I bought 10,000 tons of coal when I had only $5,000, but having the money to buy it with, I should not buy it?

"But I guess that the people of Worcester, worrying but about cold school houses, don't care how I got the coal although we had to pay a high price for it. And getting the coal was the all-important thing."

Mayor's Foresight Fills Worcester Coal Bins

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Municipal coal bins here are not only well filled. They are overflowing. Other municipalities may have to close public buildings because the city fathers didn't or couldn't buy "black diamonds." But Mayor Peter F. Sullivan found no difficulty in providing all the coal, both anthracite and bituminous, that this city can use—and then some.

"I bought it last summer," explained Worcester's genial chief executive with a broad grin, when asked how he managed to get so goodly a supply of coal, when other cities, including Boston, are so poorly supplied that they are facing the closing of municipal structures.

"These times it pays to use foresight," he continued. "I remembered that last Winter was a hard Winter, that coal was scarce and that we here in Worcester were caught with empty coal bins. And I determined that it should not be allowed to happen again this Winter. It's a foolish man that is bitten by the same dog twice, you know."

STARTED LAST APRIL.

"Along in April George E. Hallett, superintendent of public buildings, reminded me that it was high time we were considering the coal problem for the coming Winter.

"I agreed with him. But there was not money enough in the proper appropriation to purchase all the coal we would need. So we deferred the matter as long as we could. Then it came down to a pass when I was faced with the choice of breaking the law and getting coal, or obeying the

C. R. CODMAN TO WED ACTRESS

Bride-to-Be Miss Theodora Larocque, Who Quit Society for Stage

Friends and relatives here of Charles R. Codman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturgis Codman, of No. 29 Marlboro street, learned today of his engagement to Miss Theodora Larocque, of New York. She started Gotham society last Summer by making her debut in "The Charm School," at the Bijou Theatre.

Miss Theodora Larocque is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque of New York, announced that she was abandoning society's glitter for the sheen of the footlights and that she intended in future to devote herself to her art.

She had a speaking part in "The Charm School," a play of which her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, and Robert Milton, were co-authors. The play had a successful run in New York and went on the road with Miss Larocque a member of the cast.

Mr. Codman, who graduated from Harvard in 1915, served overseas during the war in the army. He is a member of the Essex Club.

LEGISLATURE IN JOINT SESSION

Meets in Defiance of Opinions That Gathering Is Not Constitutional

Though leaders in both branches of the State Legislature declared the move in violation of the State Constitution, the Legislature met this afternoon in joint session to consider proposed constitutional changes.

At a meeting of the Senate, Senator Loring of Essex read that portion of the constitution which, he said, in his opinion, prohibited joint sessions after June 1, and declared that the State Supreme Court would find the proceedings unconstitutional.

Since the joint session last Thursday wound up in a legal snarl a number of members of both branches of the Legislature, who voted against the town meeting amendment, have come round to the opposite view, and believe that an amendment should be introduced giving towns of more than 4,000 inhabitants the right to hold limited town meetings.

The first subject to come before the joint session today was the petition of Representative Young of Weston for an amendment removing all provisions interfering with women holding offices under the State.

POLICE JOIN IN HUNT FOR GIRL

Friends Fear Foul Play in Disappearance of Prima Donna at Springfield

Springfield, Dec. 21.—The police are seeking Dolina Lacey, aged twenty-two, prima donna of a musical comedy company, who stayed in last night.

Miss Lacey left the Plaza Theatre, last Thursday afternoon, in a taxi cab driven by a colored chauffeur. When she failed to return for the evening performance some concern was felt although it was thought she had been taken ill. She left without collecting any extra clothing or her salary, which was due. Failure to return caused a search by friends. Today the police were asked to find her.

Miss Lacey had been with the company for three weeks and prior to that time missed a performance. It is said that she had been drinking and that being debarred against her will, she was extremely interested in her work, specializing in dancing and singing in skirts and seldom participating in the usual theatrical parties.

Dolina Lacey has appeared on at Worcester, a man thought to be a relative called on her at the theatre and appeared to be on intimate terms with her.

The police traced the taxicab to a Hartford avenue house, in this city, where it turned up, but the girl and the young woman say of her escape.

CAMBRIDGE BOY'S SKULL IS FRACTURED BY AUTO

Stewart Rhoads, aged thirteen, son of Arthur V. Rhoads, Cambridge, architect, and a student at Cambridge Latin School, and Thayer Hartman, of No. 37 Thayer street, Cambridge, and a student at the Hills school, Pittsfield, while coasting on a Harvard square-bound street car at the corner of Hilliger street and Massachusetts avenue, North Cambridge was struck by an automobile operated by Francis Saunders of No. 6 Hilliger street, Cambridge.

The boy was taken to the office of Dr. Joseph Worthington later and Massachusetts General Hospital, where his name was placed on the danger list. He is suffering from a fractured skull and internal injuries.

BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB PLANS WINTER CARNIVAL

Classes at Boston College closed two days ahead of scheduled time for the Christmas holiday and will reopen on Tuesday, January 4. In spite of the short vacation period, the school snaps will mean plenty of activity at Brighton Heights, as two large skating rinks will be flooded soon on the athletic field and are ready for use when the cold spell has furnished the proper brand of weather. The Philomathia Club will hold a Winter ice carnival December 29 in aid of the building fund.

FALL RIVER BLEACHERY TO CUT PAY 22 P. C. JAN. 10

Fall River, Dec. 21.—Notices of a wage reduction of 22½ per cent. to be effected January 10 have been posted in the different departments of the Fall River Bleachery. The corporation is not associated with the Cotton Manufacturers' Association, and it is the first large plant in this city to announce a cut in wages. Should the reduction go into effect, the wages of 258 operatives will be what they were in December, 1915.

PREDICTS SURPRISES IN HARDING CABINET

Washington, Dec. 21.—"There are some surprises coming," said Senator Harry S. New today, referring to the possible make-up of the Harding Cabinet when he returned to the Capital after spending the week-end at Marion, O.

Senator Harding has very definite ideas about the Cabinet, but Senator Newsser, made a single offer to any one.

LYNN VETERAN MISSING AFTER VISITING SICK WIFE

Lynn police are searching for Otis H. Cotton, a Civil War veteran of Lynn, who failed to return home, following a visit to his wife in the Mary Hospital. His son-in-law, Mrs. Belle E. Smith, who lives at the home, notified the police of his absence. Otton served overseas as a sergeant with the fifth division, and is a member of Post No. 8, American Legion.

CLASSES BOOST HARVARD FUND TO $13,876,580

The four senior class committees for the Harvard endowment fund, which closed officially on December 11, reported $13,876,580 as the total fund total to $13,814,140, or 91 per cent. of the $15,000,000 goal, according to a statement issued by T. Nelson Perkins, '91, chairman of the executive committee.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT ELECTED BANK OFFICIAL

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Democratic candidate for vice-presidency, was elected vice-president at a meeting of the board of directors of the Fidelity Trust Company here today.

Roosevelt will assume his new duties January 1 in New York.

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U. S. KNOWS NOTHING OF JAP-MEXICAN LAND DEAL

Washington, Dec. 21.—The State Department denied any knowledge of reports printed in the Kansas City Post to the effect that Mexico had granted concessions in Lower California to Japan and that these concessions were suitable for a naval base.

WAR UPON RATS IN BAY STATE

How to Rout the Rat

Keep all garbage tightly covered.

Rat proof all buildings by stopping every opening.

Appoint rat-catchers in every community.

Systematically set traps.

Send all rats caught to State Department of Health.

All communities must work together.

—Dr. Carey of the State Board of Health.

Another great war is on.

The gage has been cast and battle joined, the enemy in this case being the ship rat, who carries the deadly germs of bubonic plague, one of the worst scourges known to man.

Already the "black death" has gained a foothold in two places, one in the Gulf of Mexico and the other in the West, and the rallying cry has been sounded by the defenders of the public.

CALLS SITUATION SERIOUS.

According to Dr. Bernard Carey of the State Board of Health, who has command of the army of defence in Massachusetts, the situation is extremely serious. He declared that the plague is now in the Gulf of Mexico region and that it may be expected to move in this direction.

"How long will it take this menace to travel North?" he asked. "This is the dread question which concerns us at the State Department of Health. And this is why we are asking the Legislature for $25,000 to catch and examine rats in every locality for the germs of the disease.

"We wish to act in time, before it is upon us, and we work handicapped with illness. Our recent lesson in the influenza epidemic should teach our communities the advantage of grappling with the enemy before he has attained strength.

RATS COST STATE $1,400,000.

"There are other phases of the rat menace," Dr. Carey continued. "For instance, no vessel will enter a plague-ridden port, and, if we wish to hold our trade, we must keep off the disease. Furthermore, rats cost the State of Massachusetts $1,460,000 each year, or $4,000 a day. This amount would keep busy an army of 2,200 men at $100 a month killing rats."

If the Health Department's bill is not passed by the Legislature before January the money will not be available until next June. That gives six months for possible bubonic plague germs to germinate. As Dr. Carey pointed out, it takes just that length of time for the germs to mature in a rat before the infection is passed to human beings.

"This is the time to act," said Dr. Carey. "If I had the money, we could start tomorrow. All the plans are made. The last detail has been settled. We are simply waiting for the money to gather the working force."

Bubonic plague is communicated to the rat through the bite of a flea, and is then passed along to man. This is said to be the less dangerous form, another type, called pneumonic, and communicated by man to man, being extremely deadly.

Rats travel in ships and the plague has circled the earth by way of shipping routes.

MOVE TO RECALL TWO POLICE COURT JUDGES

San Francisco, Dec. 21—As a result of the arrest of gangsters suspected of having attacked four girls in a house in the Mission District, petitions asking for the recall of Police Court Judges Sullivan and Oppenheim are being circulated. The San Francisco Bar Association has prepared a disbarment motion, charging malfeasance, against Judge Sullivan.

BROCKTON PUPILS GET SHOES REPAIRED FREE

Brockton, Dec. 21—School children here will have their shoes repaired without cost. William L. Wright, a Main street merchant, has made plans for the use of a portion of his place of business for that purpose. He will defray all the expense. School Attendance Officer Charles F. Brook will co-operate with him.

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D'ANNUNZIO TO RESIST EXECUTION OF TREATY

Milan, Dec. 21—Gabriele D'Annunzio, commander of insurgent troops occupying Fiume, today sent word to the Rome government that he would resist the execution of the treaty of Rapallo, which has just been confirmed by the Senate. General Caviglia, commander of the government troops, asked D'Annunzio to accept the treaty and withdraw from Fiume.

TONIC BOTTLE KNOCKS OUT MAN WITH A BRICK

John J. Gauley's skull with an empty tonic bottle, said Patrolman Thomas C. Fahey of the Joy street station from a bed in the ward of Moses Brown, a negro, who was fighting receivers. Brown was convicted of vagrancy, and when he was taken to Charles street Jail he leaped from the automobile and fled down Charles street. Patrolman Fahey met him, and the fight began. The runaway had provided himself with a brick, and was winning when Gauley, a bystander, intervened. Brown was taken back to the Joy street station and the ravages caused by the well-aimed tonic bottle were repaired.

SHOWS BANKBOOK TO DISPROVE THEFT CHARGE

John D. Nichols, an engineer engaged on construction work at Revere Beach, flatly denied when arraigned before Judge Luminus in Lynn that he was guilty of shoplifting in a 5 and 10 cent store, and produced a bankbook showing deposits of more than $400 to prove what he called the "absurdity" of the charge. Inspector J. J. Donohue testified that tinsel paper, shoestrings and a tea strainer were found in the pockets of the fur coat Nichols was wearing when arrested.

STATE COMMISSIONERS TO OPPOSE WAGE CUTS

Attempts by public service corporations to reduce wages of their employes will be fought by two commissioners of the State Department of Public Utilities. The announcement came during a hearing on the application of the West Boston Gas Company for an increase of 32 cents a thousands feet. Commissioner A. B. Wood said he doubted the wisdom of reducing the wages of such employes and would oppose any reduction. Commissioner Stone agreed with him.

LOSE IN MOVE TO SELL WAKEFIELD PLANT

Wakefield enemies of public ownership of the municipal lighting plant again failed to get enough votes at the special town meeting to authorize its sale. They lacked the required two-thirds majority by seventy-one ballots. It was the second special town meeting called to dispose of the lighting problem. Those who wish to sell the plant are in favor of buying gas from the Malden & Melrose Company.

PITCHFORK POSSE CAPTURES ROBBERS

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 21.—A posse armed with rifles, shotguns, revolvers and pitchforks early today frustrated an attempt to rob the First National Bank of Milltown, near here. The night watchman heard the robbers and aroused a number of residents. They surrounded the bank. A battle followed, when the robbers started to flee. Two of the robbers were caught and two escaped. About thirty shots were fired.

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McADOO'S PLANS FOR PROSPERITY

Dr. Carey Tells How to Rout Pest and Keep Dreaded Plague From Entering

Would Extend Farm Credits and Restore Sound Business Basis in America

New York, Dec. 21.

Extend ample credit to the farmers at once.

Stimulate and expand our export trade with the needy nations of the world, especially Russia.

Determine the amount of the German indemnity.

Revive the war finance corporation.

Cut down Congressional appropriations and reduce taxes.

These are six methods of establishing and maintaining a sound economic condition in this country, according to a statement issued today by William Gibbs McAdoo. Mr. McAdoo feels confident that the natural resources of America are fully capable of coping with any economic situation if they are mined in the proper way.

"The farm industry is basic to the life of the nation," states the former secretary of the treasury. "It possesses a superior claim to consideration, not only because its prosperity is the nation's best protection, but because the farmer, by the very nature of his business, is more exposed to adverse influences and has less protection against losses than any other class.

"To have a chance to make a fair profit he must have credit to carry his crop for a reasonable time. I am frank to say that the policies thus far pursued with respect to credits have been too drastic.

Mr. McAdoo advocates the exercise of wise discrimination in supplying credits so that attempts to speculate will not succeed. The present restriction of credits is responsible for most of the agricultural and business losses in the country today, he said. According to this statement it appears that the country might easily enjoy flourishing conditions by the creation of new credit legislation.

"I have long been convinced that we ought to re-establish trade relations with Russia. It is not necessary to recognize the Soviet government to do this. Why should we refuse to let people in Russia or elsewhere buy our products if they can pay for them, no matter what form of government they may choose for themselves? The opening of Russian trade would be very beneficial to our business situation.

"Taxes should be reduced at this session of Congress. There is no excuse for further delay."

JAMAICA PLAIN GIRL WEDS PHILADELPHIAN

Announcement is made by Dr. and Mrs. Austin Peters of Jamaica Plain and Harvard, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth McArthur Peters, to Howard Phelps Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Putnam of Philadelphia, Pa., and formerly of Jamaica Plain. The ceremony was performed in the Summer home of the bride's parents, at "Lane End," in Harvard.

VETERANS PLAN TO MARCH AT CAPITAL ON MARCH 4

Troop C, 1st Squadron of Cavalry, will hold a dance at the Commonwealth Armory tomorrow evening to raise funds to enable the unit to take part in the inaugural parade in Washington, March 4, in honor of Vice-President-elect Coolidge. The troop, which was one of the first National Guard units in Massachusetts to receive federal recognition, is largely composed of officers and men who served overseas during the war.

DUNN IS REAPPOINTED STREET COMMISSIONER

Colonel John H. Dunn has been reappointed street commissioner for a term of three years at $4,000 per year by Mayor Peters. Colonel Dunn has been a street commissioner since January, 1915, and his present term expires January 3 of next year. He was chairman prior to his going to France with the Yankee Division.

Voting Bill Passed

The House passed to be engrossed the bill authorizing readjustment of voting precincts in Boston.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Robert W. Kelso, State commissioner of public welfare, will resign to become executive secretary of the Massachusetts Child Welfare Association. Announcement was made by Mrs. Joseph Jackson Storrow, president of the association, on Monday evening.

Players from the Copley House presented the pageant "The Queen of the Nativity" in the South End Musical Building as part of the Christmas week exercises of the Boxing Community Service. Miss Ruth Robbins and Miss May McKittrick directed the performances.

Violence is useless in labor troubles, according to Normal Angell, speaking before the members of the League for Democratic Control at the 20th century club on "The Labor Movement and Industrial Chaos."

J. L. Fawsitt of Cork, Ireland, representative of the cause of Irish self-rule, was elected a member at the December meeting of the Charitable Irish Society of the Boston Irish Club. Mr. Fawsitt said Boston was looked upon in Ireland as the "most Irish city" in America.

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A meeting will be held in Harvester Hall, East Cambridge, tomorrow evening to organize a new council of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. James Cullinane, organizer, will be assisted by Mary Dwyer, Mary Sheehan and Bessie O'Keefe.

GILCHRIST'S

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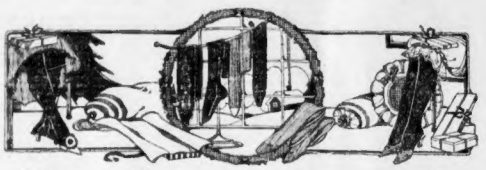
As a Gift Nothing Is More Practical or Useful



Women's Black Silk Hosiery $1.95

These are full fashioned; with high spliced heels, reinforced lisle garter tops and soles; all sizes.

Women's Pure Dye Silk Hosiery $2.50

Extra fine quality; full fashioned, with high spliced heels, reinforced lisle soles and garter tops; black and popular shades.

Women's Black Silk Hosiery $1.65

Pure dye silk; made full fashioned, with extra high spliced heels, reinforced lisle soles and garter tops—complete assortment of sizes.

Women's Pure Dye Black Silk Stockings—Full fashioned, with high spliced heels, reinforced lisle soles and garter tops $1.45

Women's Novelty Silk Stockings—With lace clox effects, reinforced silk soles and garter tops... $3.95

Women's Silk Stockings—In allover lace effects, reinforced silk soles and garter tops, in black and cordovan $4.50

Women's Sport Wool Stockings—In heather shades; an excellent weight, with double heels and toes, in all sizes..... $2.50

Women's Silk and Wool Sport Stockings—In plain and ribbed effects of heather mixtures in brown and green $3.50

Women's Black All Silk Stockings—Full fashioned, desirable weight, with high spliced heels, reinforced silk soles and garter tops..... $3.75

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ATTACK ON 'VET' TO BE PROBED

Legion Acts on Alexander Cook's Injuries Charged to Station 5 Police

Alexander E. Cook, aged twenty-six years, a veteran of the 103rd Infantry, who lost a leg in the St. Mihiel drive, is in bed at his home, No. 51 Dover street, South End, suffering from injuries he alleges he received at the hands of two plain clothes officers of Station 5, who arrested him by mistake for some one else and then booked him for drunkenness.

Further, he charges that the officers pleaded with him not to tell of his injuries and to say he hurt himself by falling from a car, promising to see that he would be freed if he told this story. Cook has a three-inch wound over his nose and cuts about the mouth.

Cook is a native of Calais, Me., and has been living in Boston only three months. He was sent here by the government to attend the Reading Civil Service School at No. 120 Boylston street, under the direction of the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

LOST LEG IN BATTLE.

His case has been brought to the attention of this board and to the headquarters of the American Legion and an investigation will be immediately started by these two bodies.

The war veteran, while outwardly rugged in appearance, has been in a delicate condition. In the St. Mihiel drive his whole right side was riddled with shrapnel and machine gun bullets. He was in hospital for months and during that time his right leg was amputated below the knee and a part of the bone taken from his right arm.

He had been fitted with an artificial limb but is unable to work at his former occupation as shoe maker.

According to his story he had spent Saturday afternoon in a Washington street moving picture theatre. He rode to Arlington square by electric and ate his supper in a restaurant there. When he came out of the lunch room, he says, the two plain clothes men stopped him.

"Are you——?" one of them asked, he declares. "No, my name is Cook," he states he answered. Then, according to his story, each of the officers grabbed an arm and with the other hand struck him in the face.

He was taken to Station 5 in the patrol wagon.

TREATED BY POLICE DOCTOR.

Cook declared that he was first charged with assaulting an officer but later he was told by the men, he states, to say that he received his injuries by falling from a car, and, that if he did the charge would be changed to drunkenness and he would be released.

He was treated by Dr. Manning, the station physician, who took four stitches in the wound over his nose. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning, six hours after his arrest, he was freed, he says, on $25 bail.

Cook declares that he never drinks and his assertion is borne out by the people in the house in which he lives.

A Boston American reporter was unable to learn the identity of the two men who arrested Cook. The captain in charge of Station 5 looked up the record of the case, which states that Cook was arrested for drunkenness. The record, according to the captain, contained only the name of the driver of the patrol wagon which brought the veteran to the station house. This was Patrolman O'Connor.

ARTILLERY REGIMENT FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21.—The allotment of the new National Guard for New Hampshire has been given out and if accepted by the Governor, will become effective at once in this State. The allotment is for a regiment of field artillery, one battalion of which will probably be assigned to Maine.

Four batteries will be assigned to Manchester, and will be armed with four 155-millimeter guns each. Manchester will be the headquarters of the regiment, and six officers will be stationed here. The assignment of the other batteries has not been made, and the whole subject will await the decision of the Governor. If accepted, the new organization will be recruited between now and July 1, 1921.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB DUES NOT TAXED

Washington, Dec. 21.—Clubs or other civic organizations designed to advance the business or commercial interests of a city will not be taxed upon the dues collected from its members, Revenue Commissioner Williams has decided. The ruling does not exempt clubs of a social character from tax payments of 10 per cent. on membership dues. College fraternities are held to be exempt from the tax provisions.

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Injuries Laid to Police

Alexander Cook, wounded veteran, who accuses police.

Plans for Gas Raids by Airplane Given U. S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Plans for an invention whereby airplanes may make gas raids were submitted to the War Department by Jean Dimitrie, a Kansas City inventor. Dimitrie has plans for aerial gas battles between airplanes carrying a tube trailing to the ground and attached to huge gas tanks.

Dimitrie also submitted to the Postmaster-General secret plans for a new method in mail delivery between the Atlantic and Pacific coast. He claims that by the use of this invention mails could be transported in absolute safety to Europe within thirty-six hours.

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WILLIAMSTOWN RECTOR COLLAPSES IN CHURCH

Williamstown, Dec. 21.—The Rev. J. Franklin Carter, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, while officiating at a service in the church, collapsed. It is said his condition is not serious.

MAIL GIFTS NOW, IS WARNING

Postal Officials Declare Many Will Not Reach Destination Until After Christmas

Postoffice officials warn the general public that unless their Christmas gifts are mailed at once presents destined even for New England cities and towns will not reach their destinations until after Christmas.

The predicted Christmas rush of packages in the postoffices of Greater Boston has not materialized. The "mail early" appeal of postal officials has apparently been ignored by those intending to send gifts.

The thirty windows opened to accommodate the Christmas mail in the main postoffice have had but little business to attend to so far and the only interpretation the authorities put upon the matter is that the present stagnation is a sign of reduced Christmas giving.

In the expectation of a last minute rush, however, 1,000 additional clerks and carriers will be put into action in Greater Boston before the close of the present week. Many hundreds of clerks are already at work in the main office, sub-stations and the Back Bay annex.

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RADCLIFFE ALUMNAE PLAN ENDOWMENT FUND

Alumnae of Radcliffe will hold open meetings at Agassiz House December 27 and 28 to discuss plans for raising an endowment fund. The meetings are open to all former students. Mrs. George P. Baker, acting dean; President LeBaron R. Briggs and representatives from other college campaigns will address the meeting Tuesday evening next.

Evelyn Nesbit 'Broke,' Says Brother

New York, Dec. 21.—Evelyn Nesbit, former wife of Harry Thaw, hailed her brother, Howard Nesbit, in court here on charges of withholding from her money due on a ring she had given him to pawn. She gave her brother a ring worth $32,000 to pawn for $1,000 but he had paid her only $450, Miss Nesbit told the court.

Howard, in a statement today, declared that he sister is "down and out" and that she had asked him to pawn several other pieces of jewelry. He said she had borrowed money both from him and from his wife.

Miss Nesbit denied these allegations, declaring that she had "large interests in New Jersey."

EVERY SEAT SOLD FOR BOSTON COLLEGE PLAY

Every seat for the Boston College Dramatic Association's presentation of the comedy "A Night Off," was taken by the students and some of the alumni with the result that the annual B. C. production is enjoying the biggest success in its history. The play will be staged by students prominent among them are Joseph Fahy of Somerville; Margan T. Ryan of Dorchester, Charles A. Coyle of Providence and James Rooney of Waltham, all members of the senior class.

TAILORS' WAGES CUT 22 1-2 P. C.

Boston Manufacturers Say Employes Can Earn More on Piece Work Basis

Members of the Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Boston have unanimously voted to follow in the steps of the New York manufacturers and reduce the pay scale in their tailor shops by putting their employes on a piece work basis with a cut in rates amounting to 22½ per cent.

The manufacturersred seized in a statement:

"The change from week work to piece work will enable the average skilled worker to receive at the end of the week as many dollars as he has been able to earn under the week work system with gross underproduction. The new rates are from 150 to 200 per cent higher than those paid in 1914. No change in the 44 hour week is contemplated."

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52 INDICTED IN HOUSING PROBE

"Master Mind" of Group of Plumbers Named Gives Bail of $100,000

New York, Dec. 21.—Fifty-two indictments were handed up by the extraordinary grand jury in the housing graft scandal probe here. The indictments were issued against individuals and firm members of the so-called "Kentrick group" of plumbers. The charge was violation of the anti-trust law.

John T. Kentrick, alleged "master mind" of the building ring and author of the "code of practice," was among those indicted. He pleaded not guilty and was released under $100,000 bail fixed in previous arrangement. The other indicted men were held under bail of $5,000 each. Twenty-one corporations are named in the blanket indictment. Some of the biggest plumbers of New York are among the individuals.

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JUDGE SULLIVAN TELLS REMEDY

Tempers Court Severity With Kindness

Declares Lack of Home Training Cause of Crime; Favors Neighborhood Court

OBSERVATIONS BY JUDGE SULLIVAN.

"Jail or Reform School is the last place where the average prisoner ought to be sent."

"Crime is due to lack of education, to environment or deficiency in home training."

"The decrease in crime for the past year is due in part to prohibition, but very largely also to high wages, employment and prohibition."

"There were never so many brought into Charlestown Court for driving while under the influence of liquor as since prohibition. That is due not so much to the amount of drinking today, as to the stuff they drink."

"It is easy to tell if a witness is lying. Those who apparently remember every detail and are ready with an answer to every question have usually been coached. The one who is vague about details is often the one who is telling the truth."

"I never done no wrong. I am willin' to swear by my God, and I'd take my chances this minute."

The prisoner was in the dock in Charlestown Court. The words were emphatic enough, but the manner was unconvincing. His eyes and his feet shifted continuously. Although charged with a serious offence, he had shown no anger. One hand continually roved about his face, sometimes covering his lips.

"I find you guilty," said Judge Charles B. Sullivan.

The prisoner showed no dismay or surprise. He had insisted that this was his first appearance in court, but the manner in which he entered an appeal was strongly suggestive of previous experience.

HAS ALL KINDS.

Judge Sullivan has "all kinds" to deal with. His severity is tempered with kindness, his dignity with humor, his judicial quality with human sympathy and insight. Some Judges are extremely ticklish on the subject of contempt of court. One such would have dealt severely with a woman who was brought one day before Judge Sullivan charged with intoxication. He asked her the usual questions: her name, where she lived.

"Aw, say, kid," pleaded the prisoner, "quit askin' me those things and let me off easy."

He ordered her case continued. "Sobered up," she came into court on another day, quite a different woman.

Most of the cases in Charlestown Court are drunkenness, larceny, assault and battery, and traffic violation. But no week goes by without a score or more of "human interest" cases, many of them involving children. Non-support cases are still common, according to the Judge, although less so than before prohibition, and Juvenile Court is held every Saturday.

FAVORS NEIGHBORHOOD COURT.

"I believe in the neighborhood court," said Judge Sullivan. "The average man knows little of the Superior Court and its procedure; still less of the Supreme Court. But in his own community he knows the residents, the happenings, the court officials and the Judge. He acquires his idea of justice and his respect for the law largely by the disposal of local cases. If the law is not properly administered and if the court is unjust, he is influenced accordingly. It's a wonderful place to learn human nature, and on the bench you have to apply it."

Judge Sullivan was born in Charlestown and knows most of the residents. So when a little tow-headed boy is brought before him on a Saturday morning, charged with stubbornness or being a delinquent child, and the Judge asks him his name, and he answers "Johnny Smith," Judge Sullivan will inquire:

"Where do you live?"

"On B——— street," answers Johnny.

"Is your father Smith, the carpenter?" the Judge asks.

KNOWS HIS FAMILY.

Johnny says yes. At once the judge knows what Johnny's home life has been and has a pretty definite idea of whether its influences have been good or harmful. The knowledge helps him to "diagnose" Johnny's case, and to determine whether to put him on probation or remove him from existing influences.

"Of course," said he, "we never send a child away if it can be avoided, especially as I do not believe that correctional institutions are the solution of crime problems. But I recall one case where we had to send away a nine-year-old boy. He was of foreign birth, brought into court for attacking an officer. He was about so high," indicating a point about three feet from the ground, "but in my presence, in the court room, he drew a knife and tried to stab the police officer. There was nothing else to do but send him away.

"In general, jail reform school or the House of Correction is the last place where the average prisoner ought to be sent. Most crime is due to lack of education, to environment or lack of home training. The proper way to deal with it is to supply this lack, in so far as is possible.

"During the last year or two, until recently, there was a noticeable decrease in criminal court business. This was due in part to prohibition, but very largely also to high wages, employment and probation. In the past month or two unemployment has increased, and there has consequently been more business here.

RECKLESS AUTO DRIVERS.

"There were never so many persons arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor as since prohibition. That is due, however, not so much to the amount of drinking today as to the stuff they drink. Jamaica ginger, extracts, hair oil—anything that has a large content of alcohol. It's not like getting drunk in the old way—it stupefies them. Only the other day I had to send a young man up for four months; he was found on the street absolutely helpless. One young fellow brought into court told me that he had been kept in a police cell for three days. That was not true—they are not kept at the station more than a night, but he had lost all track of time.

"Prohibition has done a great deal of good. Personally I believe in total abstinence; I think a man is better off drinking no liquor at all. I do not wish, however, to impose my own personal views or prejudices on the community, and if some modification of the prohibition amendment would help to lessen drunkenness, I should favor it.

"One noticeable change that prohibition has made is that there are fewer cases of neglected children in court than formerly. Men who used to drink and spend their money in the saloons are now staying at home and supporting their families.

"We have a good many in court here for traffic violation, and it often happens that in making arrests in these cases the police unearth other offenses. About four weeks ago two young men who had stolen a lot of leather goods were held up by the police for driving their car with only one light. In halting the car and making an investigation the officers found 200 or 300 pounds of stolen property. In another case, where a car was traveling with only one light, the police found that it contained 200 gallons of liquor.

POLICE ARE EFFICIENT.

"But there are scattered cases, and serve to show, for one thing, how thoroughly the police are on their job. The business world, the army and navy are the real barometers of the times; when business is booming and there is plenty of employment at good wages, the business of the courts is small. When unemployment begins, enlistments begin to increase. In a time of business depression, with resulting unemployment and cutting of wages, criminal business picks up."

"You have to study human nature on the bench. It is quite as important as knowledge of the law, if not more so. Sometimes it doesn't require the whole court procedure to show whether a man is guilty or not. An innocent man charged with a serious offence would show anger, and would very likely be incoherent, inable to express himself. The man who can give a plausible and collected story under such circumstances sometimes incriminates himself.

"It is generally easy to tell whether a witness is lying. Those who apparently remember every detail and are ready with an answer to every question have usually been coached. Then one who is vague about details is often the witness who is telling the truth."

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WOMEN TO SERVE AS RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Women may be railway mail clerks, under a new ruling by the Postoffice Department. They will be employed at terminals, however, as it is felt it would be impracticable to use them on trains. There are nineteen vacancies, among them several at Springfield. Candidates taking the Civil Service examination must be at least five feet two inches tall and weigh 110 pounds. The entrance salary is $1,600.

Paroled U. S. Convicts Earn $867,409

Washington, Dec. 21.—More liberal treatment of Federal prisoners, who have merited parole, is believed by Attorney-General Palmer to have proved a profitable venture for the government. The records showed that during the past year the number on paroled prisoners increased 100 per cent, and their earnings rose 200 percent.

Paroled prisoners, numbering 994, released from Federal penitentiaries, earned for themselves $87,409. These figures, it was said, do not include the value of crops produced by those engaged in farming for themselves. In most cases, it has been shown that the earnings of prisoners were needed by dependent relatives in distress.

DEVENS NEWSIE SPRINTS ON JOB

Abraham Ginsberg Wins Camp Friendship by His Speed and Courtesy

December 15, 1920.

Editor Boston American:

I read with a great deal of interest in one of the papers of a newsboy who was termed the official newsboy of Camp Devens and who had won a scholarship at Harvard.

It may be true that this man may have been the official newsboy during the war, but he is not now. And the one who is now recognized officially as the newsboy of Camp Devens is worthy, if anyone ever was, of space in your columns. His name (?) is "Jawbone." I do not think anyone knows his real name, and if he were addressed by any other name I honestly think he would hesitate before answering.

He is about thirty years of age, if my judgment is correct, and he covers the entire area of the cantonment at least about three times a day on the run. He is never seen walking. He starts about every trip with fully one hundred papers of Boston Americans slung on his frame by a strong cord, and never stops running until he has delivered the last paper. Up hill, down dale, along roads good and bad, upstairs and down, in and out of buildings, whether there happens to be an inspection or drill on, he is always running.

Another person, even a good runner, would have a hard time trying to keep up to him. He is never out of breath or good nature. He knows all his customers by name and sight. He knows everyone's "bunk," and your paper is always there when due. He will deliver any number of papers during mess. In the mess hall, and then remember which one he has delivered and bills their "bunks." It is truly a most remarkable day's work that this "boy" turns out. Weather makes no difference.

He actually has the recognition of headquarters and why not? If he were to "spill the beans" and stop delivering papers, Camp Devens would be without the news from the outside world. Everyone takes care that his interests are safeguarded, for all want their papers. Everyone else "beats" him and that is why he is called "Jawbone." All one needs to do is be sure of the papers for the month is to tell him he will take them and he does the rest. On pay day all put up, either to him directly, or through "military channels." That is, through the first sergeant.

This "newsboy" never carries anything but Boston American, but in my opinion of everyone at Camp Devens that, if he were to lay aside his papers for one day, and take up the H. A. A. Marathon, he would just clean it up without trying or without training. Have a reporter hire a "Jitney" some day and give him the "once over." It would be worth your while. I would like to see this boy win something. Sincerely yours,

G. H. SNELLING.

Loses Feet Under Train

New London, Ct., Dec. 21.—John Sullivan, night watchman for the Chapelle Coal Company, while crawling under a freight train, lost both feet when the train was started.

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'JAWBONE!'

ABRAHAM GINSBERG.

The Boston American received the accompanying letter today. After reading it the editor decided to present "Jawbone" to the public. His real name is Abraham Ginsberg, and here he is. Ladies and Gentlemen: "Jawbone."

PACIFIC MILL STRIKE OF VERY SHORT DURATION

Lawrence, Dec. 21.—Forty-eight machine printers, employed at the Pacific Mills, returned to their work this morning after a short protest-strike against the cut in wages which has been effected here in nearly all mills. The men resumed their work today "under protest" and will work pending negotiations with the manufacturers' association. Sketchers and engravers, like the printers, are at their work again pending a settlement of difficulties arising over the reduction in pay. Employees of the Arlington, Arcadia, Monomac, Everett, Pacific and Pemberton Mills, whose pay will be less Dec. 25 was last week by 22½ per cent., made no visible remonstrances against the cut, despite predictions of strikes and walkouts.

BAN ON 'JAKEY' IS SOUGHT

Board Would Also License Sale of "Soft Drinks" to Check Immorality

Licensing of "soft drink" parlors, drastic action against the sale of Jamaica ginger, fee requirements from lodging house keepers and permits for the sale of ice cream, fruit, bread and other articles on week days or Sunday are recommended by the Boston Licensing Board in its annual report for the year ending November 30 last.

The board advocates legislative requirement of "soft drink" licenses as a means of combating the "existing opportunity for immoral solicitation and the temptation to sell intoxicating liquors in secret provided in the indiscriminate mingling together of men and women" in the places where non-intoxicating beverages are openly on sale.

90 PER CENT. IN "JAKEY."

Jamaica ginger sales have increased greatly since prohibition, the board declares. After pointing out its 90 per cent. alcohol content and the temptation to sell it afforder to grocers, fruit and confectionery dealers, it is urged that Jamaica ginger be placed under the head of intoxicating liquors so that its sale can be restricted to druggists and others permitted by license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Regarding lodging house license fees, the board believes they are necessary to meet the expense of their issuance and to impress the licensees with their value and importance.

Ice cream, confectionery, soda water, tobacco and newspapers also come under the proposed Sunday licensing restrictions. The board "feels that it would be well to have new legislation requiring a license to sell such articles on either week days or Sundays."

IMMORALITY CHECKED.

Immoral solicitation formerly carried on in some restaurants and hotels has for the most part been done away with because of the regulations enforced during the past year, says the board. The true name law is praised as a practical success.

Liquor license net revenue for the year was $10,459; other licenses and miscellaneous receipts netted $36,34s. The board's expenses were $5,022.52.

—Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

Lawrence Water Rate Cut

Lawrence, Dec. 21.—The municipal water rates which were given a material advance many months ago, will be reduced to pre-war basis, beginning with the year, was announced today by Alderman John F. Finnegan.

MASKED AND ARMED MAN FLEES WATCHMAN

A masked and armed man was confronted by Michael Walsh, night watchman of the Johnson-Walker Truck Company, East Woburn, as the latter was making the rounds of the outer buildings. In reply to Walsh's questioning he said he was looking for a place to sleep. Suddenly he fled in the direction of Woburn, at no time offering to use the weapon in his hands. In a coat nearby was a ticket for use between Boston and Woburn. The police have a good description of the man.

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¼ to 1-16 carat	$25	¾ carats	$50
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Smartly tailored coats and costees, of polo cloth, velour, or novelty materials; many lined throughout; trimmed with novelty pockets. Your choice of kit coney fur, shawl or convertible collars of self material; brown, tan, navy and colors, in regular sizes; extra sizes in black only.

Serge, Velour or Velveteen Dresses
$9.50

Well made, in several attractive straight line or tunic models; trimmed with embroidery or tinsel.

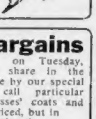
Mid-Week Bargains

Many thrifty women shop on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to share in the additional savings made possible by our special Mid-Week Bargains. We call particular attention to women's and misses' coats and dresses, most reasonably priced, but in quantities too small to advertise.

Waists
$3.98

Extra heavy georgette crepe waists or tie-back over-blouses; trimmed with beads, embroidery, gay ribbons and novelty combinations of brown, navy and many other wanted shades.

Women's Slippers
$1.00



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ATTEND XMAS FUND'S BALL TONIGHT AT THE COPLEY-PLAZA

Continued From First Page.

A total of 4,500 parcels of substantial food, each containing enough to feed a family of eight persons, will be distributed from ten central stations.

As there is more destitution in Greater Boston this season than at any time during the past decade, this will be good news to thousands of hungry kiddies and their long-suffering mothers. All records have been broken by the manner in which the money has been rolling into the coffers of the fund during the past few days.

FUND IS NOW $16,371.

The fund now totals $16,371.55, and the Basket Fund Editor has every reason to believe that last year's record of $15,422.52 will be broken despite the fact that the amount received last year was more than $5,000 in excess of any previous year since the fund started. This means a great deal on account of the appalling destitution that exists in this city at present. It means that thousands of children who would otherwise have an unhappy Christmas will be made cheerful by a fine, hearty dinner.

Another fine collection of $262.75 was obtained by the "song trick" workers under the leadership of Mrs. Orrie D. Williams of Quincy, making the total for five and one-half days, $1,416.77.

Tonight's the night for the big charity ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza Hotel ballroom. Readers of the Boston American who desire to pass a pleasant evening, and at the same time help this great cause of feeding the needy should attend. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Amelia Bramhan Studio of Dancing, No. 240 Huntington avenue, and the entire proceeds, above expenses, will be devoted to the purchasing of food or the Basket Fund. Every cent of profit that is made will be turned over to the fund.

One hundred children are to participate in the entertainment. All of them will wear costumes especially designed for the occasion. Some of the cleverest juvenile dancers in New England will be among the entertainers. The entertainment alone will be worth many times the price of admission, which is only one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children under fifteen years of age. The public is invited. Dress will be informal.

One of the features of the program will be a spectacular pantomime in which the entire assembly of one hundred children will take part. This pantomime will include a Christmas fantasy, descriptive of the work done by the Basket Fund. It was written especially for the occasion by Miss Burnham, aided by Miss Henrietta Fetzer. Some of the features of the entertainment will be singing by Gene Pearson, the "mala Galli-Curci"; Mlle. Madeleine Reynaud and Dorothy Wholley of Filene "Jollies" fame, and Miss Jean Alexander and Percy Baker of the Pilgrim Quartette.

PHOTOS AS PRIZES.

Among those who have accepted invitations to be present are Governor Coolidge and family, General Clarence R. Edwards and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald.

A gift of $25 worth of photographs will be given to the prettiest girl or woman in attendance by Guy White, the "beauty photographer." The judges will include Former Mayor Fitzgerald, Mr. White and the Basket Fund Editor.

A marine oil paintings, valued at $250, the gift of J. H. Moskow of No. 69 Milk street, will be sold to the highest bidder. Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald will be auctioneer.

Many art lovers have already viewed this fine painting in the window of the Boston Advertiser, No. 32 Boylston street, and expect to be present to place bids for it. The painting is adorned by a rich, handcarved gold frame.

Flowers donated by "Penn the Florist" and members of the Boston Flower Exchange will be sold by pretty girls under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Clark and the Misses Ethel and Helen Ward.

Among those who are assisting are Mrs. Audrey Nelson, Mrs. Marion King Pfeil, Miss Ella Mae Baker, Miss Gladys Linn, Miss Ruth Litchfield, Miss Katherine O'Mara, Miss Fernande Carl Smith, Mr. B. Baker, Eugene Clark, Delbert Shepard, Benjamin Edwards and William Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Ellen C. Lynch in sending a contribution wrote: "Please accept my small check for your Christmas Fund. I think it a most worthy and thoughtful cause which the Boston American should be proud to promote. Sincere good wishes."

VAHEY SENDS $10 CHECK.

Attorney James H. Vahey sent a check for $10 and added that it gave him "great pleasure to do so." He wrote: "I hope the children will get as much happiness out of receiving as we all ought to get from giving."

The stereotype department of the Boston American and Sunday Advertiser made a donation of $14 to the fund through C. J. McCarthy, chairman of the chapel.

Twenty-five dollars was given by the Waldorf System, Inc.

Sergeant C. T. Wallace of Concord, N. H., in enclosing $1 for the fund wrote: "Every day one of the smallest and most ragged of the city's newsboys appear in front of my desk with a copy of your Boston American, and while I wish to help this boy in his enterprise, I also look forward to his coming, as many times I find the paper is of value to me in my work.

"Of course, I could not read the Boston American without having some knowledge of your efforts to place the city of Boston on the map as regards the giving of the worthy poor a bountiful Christmas dinner. I am unable to give all that I wish, but I feel that I should do my part, and I sincerely hope that the enclosed dollar will help to swell your fund.

"I think that the Boston American is one of the foremost papers in the country today, and practically everything they advocate I find is for the cause of those who are not quite so favored as some of us with this world's goods, and I surely want to help out in what I consider a most worthy cause."

HOOD EMPLOYES DONATE.

A contribution of $21.45 came from the employes of the Norumbega Branch, H. P. Hood & Sons, with the following note: "Enclosed please find check for $21.45, same being our mite toward helping to cheer up the hearts of a few kiddies who might otherwise have a gloomy Christmas. Hoping your fund this year will be sufficient to do the impossible, we remain——"

A donation of $16, resulting from a candy sale held in Dorchester High School by the members of the Junior class, was sent in by Helen F. Keefe, a teacher councilor, who wrote: "It carries with it our best wishes."

Through his father, three-year-old Robert E. Wernick of Dorchester sent $1 "in loving memory of my mother."

Miss Dorothy Wholley, soloist at Copley-Plaza fete.

Photo by White Studio

Gertrude Seymour, who entertains tonight in aid of the Basket Fund at the Copley-Plaza ball.

Photo by White Studio

Entertainers at the Basket Fund ball at the Copley-Plaza Hotel tonight. Front row above, left to right, Anna Deleo, Edna Hilbel, Viola Silverstein and Merriam Golman. Second row, left to right, Ruth Conway, Amelia Burnham and Edna Sterts. Third row, left to right, Rebecca Risman, Ruth Ross, Florence Breen and Madeline Powell. Below, Lois Hammond, one of the cute dancers.

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My Little Bimbo.
I'll Be With You In Apple Blossom Time.
On the Shores of Tripoli.
Sweetheart Waltz.
Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home.
Alice Blue Gown.
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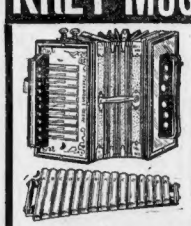

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WIDOW PLEADS FOR AID.

A letter from an Allston widow reads:

"My husband died two years ago, leaving me in poor health and unable to work. I have a little girl eleven years old, and I am staying with my sister-in-law. She is about to have a baby, and I would like to know if you would help make our Christmas happy by sending us something. Anything you can send we will be very thankful for."

Contributions to the Fund follow:

Boston American	$1,000.00
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Norumbega branch	21.45
Prince St. branch	7.00
F. H. Allen	2.00
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The Klein Club	1.00
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Tenants of Warwick Apartments No. 311 Huntington avenue	40.00
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David	5.00
Proceeds from candy sale held in Dorchester High School by the members of the Junior Class	61.00
Helen Fabrilli	5.00
E. H. Gokey	4.00
Song trick talent collection directed by Mrs. O. D. Williams	262.75
Total	$16,371.55

SENATOR McCORMICK IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Vienna, Dec. 21—United States Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, has departed for Prague to investigate conditions in Czecho-Slovakia. During his visit to Budapest he conferred with Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, and Count Teleki, former Premier. In Vienna the senator met President Hainisch of Austria, Chancellor Renner, the Mayor of the city and others. He made an exhaustive inquiry into the economic situation in Austria.

$1,000,000 BACCARAT WINNER ON WAY HOME

New York, Dec. 21.—Hannibal J. Mesa, Cuban millionaire, reported in recent Universal Service dispatches to have won more than $1,000,000 at baccarat in the Casino at Deauville, France, arrived here on the Imperator. He was accompanied by Prince Hazel A. de Broglie, cousin of King Alfonso of Arabia. Senor de Mesa laughed at the reports of his huge winnings but made no definite denial. He said he is on his way back to Cuba.

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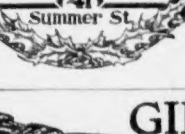

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Other "HICKOK" values:

Solid silver old English initial buckles, $3; genuine sealskin, walrus grain belts, $3. Buckles for engraving from solid silver at $3.50 to $6.50, up to solid gold at $20 and $30.

and plenty of others!

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$5,000 MOVIE PLAYER TEST FASCINATES ALL

TODAY'S PICTURES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 14

Today's pictures in the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test, promoted by the Boston American in conjunction with the Boston Sunday Advertiser and in co-operation with more than 200 popular picture playhouses in Greater Boston and throughout New England, will be found upon the Picture Page.

A part of the Boston American's Picture Page will be reserved for the Test pictures daily until further notice. Test pictures printed in the Boston Sunday Advertiser will appear in the body of that newspaper.

At the opening of the Fourth Day of a unique test in which thousands of New Englanders of all ages are taking part the number of co-operating motion picture theatres has risen to 240. Of these there are forty-one within the city limits and fully one hundred near enough at hand to be classified as within Greater Boston.

Anybody at all familiar with the plays and players of Shadowland should be able to name today's pictures as easily as rolling off a log. There is not a small boy in Boston or Bangor, or Burlington, for instance, who cannot name the gentleman, a famous "Westerner." The young lady is perhaps even more widely known. She appeared, as did the famous actress pictured yesterday, in the first great Griffith's picture to make the world sit up and take the movies seriously. Her name is—Well!

One reason for calling attention to the fact that the co-operating picture theatres now number considerably more than two hundred—their names are printed herewith—is that arrangements have been made that make it possible for our friends to take part in the $5,000 Test by regularly attending any one of these theatres.

In every house on the list there will be shown every day the two Test pictures for that day. These more than two hundred theatres, moreover, will be supplied every day with Entry Lists, which also bear the day's Test pictures. These slips will be handed out by the ushers upon request.

You can thus take part in the Test even if you do not see the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser. Watch for the Test pictures as they are flashed upon the screen in the theatre. Ask the usher for the Entry Slip. Mark it just as you would a slip cut from one of the co-operating newspapers. Hold it until the end of the Test.

This $5,000 Movie Identification Test will continue for sixty days, dating from last Sunday. When one hundred and twenty pictures have been printed—at the rate of two every day—the Test will close and IDENTIFICATIONS MUST BE SENT IN. Send in nothing until the final picture has been printed.

After a careful examination of identification slips at the end of the test, the following awards will be made.

ONE FIRST AWARD	$1,000
ONE SECOND AWARD	750
ONE THIRD AWARD	500
ONE FOURTH AWARD	400
ONE FIFTH AWARD	300
ONE SIXTH AWARD	200
ONE SEVENTH AWARD	150
ONE EIGHTH AWARD	100
ONE NINTH AWARD	50
100 AWARDS OF $10 EACH	1,000
110 AWARDS OF $5 EACH	550
TOTAL	$5,000

You may surprise us, but we do not expect that anyone in New England will identify correctly every one of the 120 Test pictures. It CAN be done, of course, but inasmuch as persons identified with the motion picture industry are barred from taking part, we do not look for it.

The First Award of $1,000 will go to the person—man, woman or child—with the HIGHEST PERCENTAGE of correct identifications. To the next in merit will be awarded $750; to the next, $500; next, $400—and so on, down the long list of 219 awards.

Enjoy this great Test! Make an every-evening game of it at home after the dishes are cleared away. Get everybody in. Susie, Henry, Tom, Lena, young John, Ma, Pa and everybody! We hope to see the $1,000 award go to the member of some family every member of which is a motion picture fan. We see no reason why this should not happen. With everybody in the family working together it ought to be difficult to put over any picture that someone will not recognize.

It may be that some reader of the Boston American has returned to his favorite daily newspaper today after a brief absence and so is unfamiliar with the nature and conditions of the Test. For his benefit we shall print TOMORROW, ON THE PICTURE PAGE, ALL THE TEST PICTURES UP TO DATE.

Tomorrow, in other words, we shall not only print the Test Pictures of the Fourth Day, but, in addition, the Test Pictures of the First, Second and Third days, a total of eight pictures! This will not happen again, and, because of this fact, we urge anybody who has been dilatory about beginning to be SURE to get tomorrow's Boston American.

For the further information of our friend who has been away we may explain that the plan is to print one hundred and twenty photographs of popular actors and actresses of the films and ask our readers to identify them. The $5,000 in PRIZE CASH will be distributed to those with the highest percentages of correct identifications.

There is NO FEE for entering this Test. It is required merely that participants be readers of the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser OR patrons of one of the co-operating motion-picture theatres.

Motion picture theatres, large or small, anywhere in New England, may join the list of co-operating playhouses FREE OF CHARGE. All that is asked of the theatres by the co-operating newspapers is that they display the slips which will be sent to them daily without cost. Managers who wish to come in are requested to get in touch with the Movie Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston, without further delay. The telephone number is Main 5180.

If you were unable to purchase a copy of last Sunday's Boston Sunday Advertiser, or yesterday's Boston American, and are eager to take part in the $5,000 Identification Test, you can catch up by getting tomorrow's American with ALL the pictures up to date.

Speak today to your regular newsdealer. Tell him you want tomorrow's paper, sure. After that, you will need one of the co-operating newspapers every day for the sixty-day period or MUST REGULARLY ATTEND ONE OF THE CO-OPERATING PLAYHOUSES. Part of your identification slips, at the end of the Test, may be theatre slips and part newspaper slips. They will be of equal value.

Any questions? Read the Rules of the Test, on this page. Read them ALL. Read them CAREFULLY. Then, pick out your theatre.

When all this has been done, turn to the Picture Page and see if you know "Number Five" and "Number Six."

You do? Easy, eh? Well, perhaps you will know tomorrow's two pictures.

Perhaps.

And then, again!

Theatres Co-operating in Test

Perusal of the subjoined list of Co-Operating Theatres will show how easy it is to take part in the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test anywhere in New England. There is scarcely a community in the section served by the Boston Sunday American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser which is not represented.

Attend one of these theatres regularly while the Test continues. In addition to flashing the Test Pictures on the screen at every performance the theatres named below will distribute Entry Slips every day. These slips will carry the Test Photographs. Entry Slips distributed at the theatre may be used in the Test as readily as slips cut from the paper.

The co-operating playhouses:

BOSTON
Beacon
Bijou Dream
Bowdoin Square
Fort Andrew
Fort Strong
Fort Warren
Olympic, 6 Bowdoin square.
Puritan, 1741 Washington street.
Star, Scollay Square
St. James
Tremont Temple
Unique
Washington

ALLSTON
Allston, 128 Brighton avenue.

BRIGHTON
Brighton, 400 Market street.

CHARLESTOWN
Thompson Square

DORCHESTER
Codman Square
Dorchester
Franklin Park
Hamilton
Magnet
Winthrop Hall

EAST BOSTON
Central Square
Day Square
Gem
Orient Garden

HYDE PARK
Everett Square
Hyde Park Theatre

JAMAICA PLAIN
Strand

MATTAPAN
Mattapan.

ROSLINDALE
Gorman's

ROXBURY
Dudley
Eagle, 2225 Washington street.
Niagara
Roxbury, 2170 Washington street.
Shawmut

ROXBURY CROSSING
Eliot

SOUTH BOSTON
Broadway
Congress Hall
Imperial
Olympia

MASSACHUSETTS
ARLINGTON
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Regent

ATHOL
Lyric
Opera House

AYER
Camp Devens
Strand

BRIDGEWATER
Princess

BROCKTON
Pythian Temple
Rialto
Strand

CAMBRIDGE
Durrell
Inman Square
Institute
Olympia.

CANTON
Orpheum

CHELSEA
Black's Broadway
Strand

CHICOPEE FALLS
Royal

DEDHAM
Town Hall

DANVERS
Elm

EAST WEYMOUTH
Odd Fellows Opera House

EVERETT
Broadway
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Home
Olympia

FALL RIVER
Palace
Park
Plaza
Strand

FITCHBURG
Majestic
Universal

FOXBORO
Orpheum

GARDNER
Orpheum

GLOUCESTER
North Shore
Strand

GREAT BARRINGTON
Mahaiwe

GREENFIELD
Victoria

HAVERHILL
Lafayette
Majestic

HOLYOKE
Bijou
Majestic
Strand
Suffolk Theatre
Three Star

HOPKINTON
Town Hall

HUDSON
Elm

IPSWICH
Opera House

LAWRENCE
Black's Rialto
Broadway
Cosmopolitan
Empire
Premier

LEOMINSTER
Music Hall

LOWELL
Black's Merrimack Square

LYNN
Black's Waldorf
Comique
Dreamland
Gaudiard
Strand

MALDEN
Mystic

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
Horticultural Hall

MARBLEHEAD
Warwick

MARLBORO
Marlboro

MEDFORD
Fellsway
Medford

MELROSE
Melrose

MILLBURY
Town Hall

MILFORD
Opera House

MONSON
Roderick Hall

NATICK
Natick

NEW BEDFORD
Allen's
Comique
Capitol
Casino
Colonial
Orpheum
Royal
Strand

NEWBURYPORT
Premier
Strand

NORTH ATTLEBORO
Elm

NORTH DIGHTON
Recreation Hall

ONSET
New Onset

PEABODY
Strand

PROVINCETOWN
Pilgrim

QUINCY
Albashra
Black's Quincy
Casino
Music Hall
Strand

READING
Reading

REVERE
Crescent Garden
New Broadway

SALEM
Comique
Empire Theatre
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SHELBURNE FALLS
Mills Theatre

SOUTH WEYMOUTH
New Orpheum

SPRINGFIELD
Bijou
Capital
Fox's

STONEHAM
Stoneham

TAUNTON
Auditorium
Casino
Park

WALTHAM
Central Square
Waldorf
Waltham

WAREHAM
Warr

WATERTOWN
Strand

WAVERLEY
Waverley Square

WESTFIELD
New Nickel

WEYMOUTH
Bates Opera House

WINCHENDON
Monadnock

WOBURN
Woburn

WORCESTER
Family Theatre
New Park.
Olympia
Rialto

MAINE
BANGOR
Black's Bangor Opera House
Graphic Theatre

BATH
Bath Opera House
Columbia
Liberty

BELFAST
Black's Colonial

BIDDEFORD
Black's Central

BUCKSPORT
Alamo.

KENNEBUNK
Acme.

MILLINOCKET
Opera House.

PATTON
Chase Opera House

PORTLAND
Casco
Elm
Empire
Fort McKinley.
Fort Williams.
New Portland

RANGELEY
Rangeley Hall

ROCKLAND
Black's Empire
Black's Park

SANFORD
Leavitt

SPRINGVALE
Colonial

WATERVILLE
Black's Haines

WESTBROOK
Black's Star

HERE ARE FULL RULES FOR MOVIE IDENTITY TEST

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser's new Moving Picture Players' Identification Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by these two newspapers to their readers who submit the largest percentage of correct identifications to the 120 pictures to be published in these two newspapers.

All employes of the Boston American, the Boston Sunday Advertiser, and their families, and all moving picture players and persons connected with the moving picture industry are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The test will consist of 120 pictures of favorite moving picture players, to be printed, two each day, in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, first picture Sunday, December 19, 1920.

Participation in any other contest which has been run, which is now running or which may be run by the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser will not debar anyone from entering this test.

One Identification Only.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures, but each set must contain only ONE identification to each picture, and no participant shall be entitled to more than one award, and not more than one award shall be given to any one family.

Each and every identification must be neatly written or printed on the coupon furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser or on a page of some book form by itself, accompanied either by the picture furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser, or a pen or pencil copy thereof, and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each identification blank.

Do not send your identifications in "list" form, i. e., do not write identifications under one another on a piece of paper.

In case there are no complete sets of correct identifications, awards will be given to the persons submitting the largest percentage of correct identifications.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, judgment and exact accuracy in spelling, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way, the tied participants will receive similar awards.

Under no circumstances should participants send in their identifications before the end of the test, as any sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered. KEEP your identifications from day to day and at the end of the test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

Hold Slips Until Test Is Ended.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first identifications sent in after the test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All identifications must be delivered to the Boston American Movie Test Headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit, which will be announced later.

All envelopes or packages containing identifications must be legibly addressed as follows: "Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., P. O. Box 2125" and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left-hand corner.

As all identifications will contain written or printed matter, if mailed, it is absolutely necessary that the package be fully prepaid at postal letter rates, as mail of this character goes in the postoffice as first class matter. The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserve the right to refuse to consider any sets of identifications on which charges for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered, as far as possible, through the columns of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. If participants desire personal replies, they should enclose an envelope, postage for such a reply, or they may phone Main 5180, or call in person.

The Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserves the right to make any changes in, or additions to, these conditions that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the test, and the decision of the Boston American Movie Test Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entry of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions and regulations now made or to be made.

MILFORD IRISH SOCIETY JOINS NEW ASSOCIATION

Milford, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom has voted unanimously to enter the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic. John T. O'Connell will be president of the body which will be known as the Milford Council. A drive for 2,000 members has been started.

"SHIMMY" LEADS TO ATTACK ON OFFICER

Attleboro, Dec. 21.—John Baker was prevented from dancing the "shimmy" by Patrolman Lawrence Zilch at the dance of the Pythian Sisters. He struck the officer and in court Judge Bates sentenced him to thirty days for assault. Baker claimed to be a fancy dancer, but stated he didn't know what the "shimmy" was.

Theatres Aiding Movie Test

VERMONT
BARRE
Black's Bijou
Black's Opera House
Park

BETHEL
Black's Theatre.

BRATTLEBORO
Black's Princess

BURLINGTON
Fort Ethan Allen.
Orpheum
Strand

FAIR HAVEN
Black's

MANCHESTER DEPOT
Colonial

NORTHFIELD
Black's Savoy

QUECHEE
Quechee

RANDOLPH
Black's Strand

RUTLAND
Black's Strand
Strand

WINOOSKI

RHODE ISLAND
CENTRAL FALLS
Casino

NARRAGANSETT BAY
Fort Greble.

NEWPORT
Fort Adams.
Opera House
Strand

PROVIDENCE
Emery
Fay
Gayety Theatre
Palace
Royal

RIVERSIDE
Odeon

WESTERLY
Black's Bliven Opera House
Central
Lyric

WOONSOCKET
Black's Laurier.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
ASHLAND
Lyric.

BOVER
Black's Strand

EAST JAFFREY
Community.

EXETER
Ioka

HILLSBORO
Opera House.

LACONIA
Colonial Theatre

MANCHESTER
Eagle
Modern
Star

PORTSMOUTH
Fort Constitution.

SANBORNVILLE
Opera House

WINCHESTER
Monadnock

CONNECTICUT
DANIELSON
Orpheum

NEW HAVEN
Rialto

CONNECTICUT
NEW LONDON
Empire, Bank street
Fort H. G. Wright
Fort Michie.
Fort Terry.
Rialto, Bank street

BOXER SIEGAL'S AUTO IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A touring car owned by Nate Siegal of No. 143 Shirley avenue, Revere, welterweight boxing champion of New England, was badly damaged when it caught fire on the Revere Beach Parkway, near the junction of the Fellsway, in the Wellington district of Medford. Siegal and two companions were in the machine when it burst into flames. Firemen were called and extinguished the fire.

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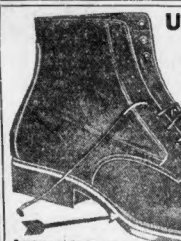

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MUDGETT CALM NIGHT OF CRIME

Mrs. Atwell Testifies Accused Man Showed No Agitation In Talk With Her

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ila Atwell, employed at the Everett House in Johnson, testified at the trial of Arthur Mudgett, charged with the murder of Miss Amy Shonio, that Mudgett came to her room at 9:45 o'clock on the night that the Shonio girl is alleged to have been murdered, and that he remained with her for an hour.

She declared, under cross-examination, that he did not appear disturbed and did not act as if anything unusual or out of the ordinary had occurred.

The courtroom was jammed and Mudgett appeared refreshed after the rest he had in jail over the week-end.

A number of witnesses testified to the movements of Mudgett on the night the girl disappeared. They placed him on Railroad street, in the centre of the town, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and again returning to his boarding house at 10:30 to 10:45 p. m. It was between those hours that the State will claim that the attempted illegal operation on Miss Shonio was made and the girl was struck down and choked to death in the open lot near the cemetery.

Edwin Tinker of Johnson testified to have seen Mudgett several times on Sundays on the side hill back of the cemetery, at about the location where Miss Shonio's body was found.

Charles Davis of Johnson testified that Mudgett came to his house at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, August 1, the day after Miss Shonio is alleged to have been slain, and asked to be driven to North Hyde Park. He said he took Mudgett there in his machine and that from 8:30 o'clock in front of the livery stable at that place, Mudgett, he said, carried a couple of trunks to the train.

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Newsboy Wafers	.04 each	2 for .05	24 bars .38	40 cartons 17.50
Newsboy Wafers	2-oz. rolls	3 for .10	30 rolls .85	20 cartons 15.00
Newsboy Wafers	5-oz. rolls	3 for .10	30 rolls .85	20 cartons 15.00
U-All-No Mints	.04 each	24 bars .85		20 cartons 15.00
U-All-No Mints	.19 each	30 rolls .85		20 cartons 15.00
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Home, 200 Years Old, Ruined by Flames

Haverhill, Dec. 21.—The old Nichols homestead, standing in Nicholsville for two hundred years, is in ruins as the result of a fire which started from unknown origin and which gutted the house and all before firemen from Haverhill and Merrimack succeeded in subduing it.

The home was occupied by the families of J. A. Warren and Joseph Bushway and they lost considerable furniture. The sparks from the fire ignited the roof of a house occupied by Clifford Staples across the road, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage occurred.

The damage to the Nichols homestead will amount to about $8,000.

DEBT CRUSHING GERMANY

Expenses of Reparations Commission Alone Bigger Than National Budget

By Universal Service.

Brussels, Dec. 21.—That the reparations commission, which thus far has succeeded only in demonstrating flagrant incompetence, is actually costing Germany and Austria more than their total national budgets, was revealed here when the german delegates showed conclusively that the allied war claims have already mounted up to more than five hundred billion gold marks or nearly four thousand billions at the present rate of exchange.

This staggering sum, one hundred times more than France paid to Germany in 1870, is demanded, according to the German delegates, of a country which is not only practically bankrupt, but which is facing civil war and revolution as a result of chaotic domestic conditions and the worthlessness of its national currency.

AN ORGY OF WASTE.

From a high-placed observer comes the declaration:

"While there is insufficient food and clothing in Germany to supply one-third of the population, and while Germans are depriving themselves of hundreds of necessities in order to meet the indemnity bill, the Allied Reparations Commission is indulging in an orgy of extravagance and wastefulness unparalleled in the history of government.

"For instance, the commission established in Vienna is costing four billion crowns annually, or five hundred crowns per head of the population, which is equal to the Austrian domestic budget.

"Similarly the vast ramifications of commissioners in France, Germany and England is costing Germany almost as much as the bill for the armies of occupation, which is eighty billion marks annually.

HAS NOT DON ITS WORK.

"In return for these enormous sums which have been spent for high salaries, fabulous expense accounts and the luxurious living for the commissioners during eighteen months. The commission has not drawn up a reparations bill but has only inaccurate information regarding Germany's ability to pay.

"Due to this extravagance and incompetence Germany is sinking rapidly into a financial morass from which the combined ingenuity of world financiers will be unable to save her unless a series of drastic measures are taken without delay.

"As a first measure Germany must be told exactly just how much she is expected to pay, the total being put above one-tenth of the amount now being demanded.

"In the second place the accounts of the reparations commission must be strictly audited and those responsible for the reign of wastefulness expelled immediately.

MUST RECALL TROOPS.

"In the third place the troops of occupation must be reduced by one half or abolished entirely.

"As a fourth measure Germany must be given back a portion of her lost tonnage in order to permit her to recreate her foreign commerce upon which alone the preservation of the country depends.

"Fifth, Germany must be admitted freely and unrestrictedly to all world markets on the basis of an equal.

"Sixth, the first indemnity payments must be postponed at least five years.

"If the allied representatives at Brussels agree to these drastic methods there is some hope for the future. If they do not, the outlook is the darkest of any time since the armistice."

POLICE STATION SITE COMPROMISE ATTEMPTED

An effort to compromise in the Police Station 2 site controversy is seen in the order of City Councillor Henry E. Hagan to combine the proposed new station house with a new courthouse, the feasibility of which is to be investigated by a City Council committee of five members.

Councillor Hagan declares his order is on the line of the suggestions made by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, and is intended as an answer to those critics who contend that the City Council does nothing constructive. The order calls upon the committee, not yet named, to confer with public officials and business men and report the result to the Mayor and City Council.

CITY COAL YARD MOTION ADOPTED IN LAWRENCE

Lawrence, Dec. 21.—After a fight for a municipal coal yard waged between members of the City Council and interested citizens, the recommendation of Dist. Dyers' and Finishers' Union that Lawrence have a city coal yard was adopted by the Lawrence city government. Counsel for the coal yard enthusiasts, John P. R. Mahoney and James J. Wrinn, made the final appeal. Nothing regarding the establishment of the yard was contained in the motion passed but steps will be taken immediately to have a central distributing point for the coal.

ARREST BOYS FOR THEFT OF "SALLIES" MITE BOXES

Lawrence, Dec. 21.—Charged with stealing money boxes of the Salvation Army, placed in stores in the downtown district, Lawrence Dixon, aged thirteen, of No. 108 Arlington street, and Raymond Shibling, of No. 71 Spruce street, were arrested. Seven boxes containing $15.04 were taken by the boys from stores along Essex street. The boys deny the theft of nine other boxes reported missing from shops on Broadway.

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SEEK KIN OF GAS VICTIM, WHO WAS CIVIL WAR VET

Haverhill, Dec. 21.—The police are trying to locate relatives of a man who gave his name as Charles Webster Ross. He engaged a room from Mrs. Gerard, who runs a lodging house at No. 26 Emerson street. He was found dead on the floor of his room by his landlady from gas asphyxiation. Medical Examiner John F. Croston pronounced death as probably due to accident. The man was seventy and a Civil War veteran.

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Diamond Pendants
Diamond Wrist Watches

DIAMONDS
PEARL NECKLACES

Diamond Bar Pins
Diamond Bracelets
Diamond Brooches

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

RINGS in solid gold, pierced lace-work designs of green gold and green gold and platinum, set with carefully selected amethysts, topaz, garnets and green tourmalines, $5 to $30. Set with sapphires, $10 to $50. Set with diamonds and amethysts or green tourmalines, $35 to $85. Set with aquamarines, $13.50 to $90.

Unusual designs in black onyx and black onyx set with a small diamond, $13.50 to $60.

Ladies' signet rings, $5 to $20.

Misses' rings, solid gold, set with real amethyst, topaz or garnet, pierced shank, white gold top, several designs. *Special at $5*

Other special values at $10 and $20.

BAR PINS in solid gold, pierced and engine-turned designs in green gold and green gold with platinum face, set with amethyst and green tourmaline, $8.50 to $30. Set with sapphires, $11 to $50. Set with diamonds, $35 up. Set with diamonds and sapphires, $50 up.

Several designs in solid gold set with synthetic stones, special at $5

Bar pins of sterling silver set with fine brilliants — extraordinary showing — $4.50 to $35.

Many specials at $5

Rhinestone bar pins of the better quality. *Special values, $1, $1.50 and $2.*

Bar pins of hand wrought sterling silver, many set with Japanese pearls and real amethysts, $1.50 to $5.

Many special values

Sterling silver enamel bar pins, in delicate contrasting colors, and hand-decorated floral designs, set with tiny imitation pearls.

Special at $1, $1.25 and $1.50

FLEXIBLE BRACELETS, a gift particularly in favor this year, in 14k gold, pierced design, set with round and square cut amethysts, sapphires and diamond chips, $25 up.

Flexible bracelets of silver set with rhinestones and imitation sapphires, the largest and most varied showing in New England of bracelets of the finest workmanship, $5 to $35.

Special values at $5 and $10

Bangles in 14k gold, pierced and engine-turned designs, many set with precious stones, $8 to $90.

Bangles for misses and girls, in silver and gold filled.

Special at $1, $1.50 and $2

PEARL BEAD NECKLACES in various lengths from sixteen to thirty inches, in different tints, including rose pink, white and cream, the better qualities only and every necklace guaranteed, $5 to $300.

Special values at $5, $10, $20 and $35

Extraordinary value, 24-inch opera length, indestructible beads, superior tint and luster, $10.

LINGERIE CLASPS in solid gold, engine-turned, engraved and pierced designs, $3 to $8.

PENDANTS in gold, delicate lace-work design, many with precious stones, $5 to $100.

Solid gold diamond pendants, complete with solid gold chain, many different designs. *Special at $10.*

STERLING SILVER TOILET SETS, plain and exquisite combinations of engine turning and engraving, 3 pieces complete, $30 to $60.

MANICURE SETS in sterling silver, $15 to $60.

Individual toilet articles in sterling silver, $3 to $30.

PICTURE FRAMES in sterling silver, plain, engine-turned and hammered, $5 to $50.

WHITE IVORY TOILET SETS, plain and decorated, 3 pieces complete, $10 to $30.

MANICURE SETS in white ivory, $5 to $15. Individual toilet articles in white ivory, $1 to $10.

FITTED TRAVELING CASES in leather, $10 to $80.

MESH BAGS in solid gold, $165 to $410.

In sterling silver, $28 to $135.

In gold and silver plated of the best quality only, $5 to $50.

HAND BAGS and PURSES in leather, $2 to $50.

VELVET BAGS, novel and unusual shapes for shopping and dress wear, $5 to $85.

UMBRELLAS of the finest quality, many different colors with unusual handles, $10 to $40.

STERLING SILVER

TEA SETS of the finest design and craftsmanship, $200 to $1,000.

COFFEE SETS, $90 to $370.

Odd pieces for the table: Sandwich and Cake Plates, Baskets, Pitchers, Bowls and Vases, $5 to $275.

Some special values are:

STERLING SILVER BOWLS and SANDWICH PLATES, several different piercings, $25.

CRYSTAL PITCHERS, delicate rock crystal cutting decorated with band of hammered sterling silver, capacity, two quarts, $10.

STERLING SILVER CANDLE STICKS, Colonial design, height, 9 inches, $14.50 pair.

CUT GLASS JAM JARS, sterling silver spoon and cover, $3.75 and $5.

SHEFFIELD SILVER PLATE

TEA SETS, $20 to $150.

COFFEE SETS, $25 to $60.

Many special values, for example the following:

CAKE BASKET, pierced design, with perforated handle, diameter, 9 inches, $5.

PIE DISH, heavy pierced holder with Pyrex dish, $5.

CASSEROLES, Pyrex dish, holds three pints, $7.50.

Reproductions of Old Dutch Silver, a wealth of suggestions for unusual gifts to be found in our extensive showing, $2 to $50

SANDWICH PLATE, several different designs of piercing, diameter, 10 inches, $5.

CHEESE AND CRACKER DISH, cut glass cheese holder, $5.

TRIVET, length extended, 13½ inches, $7.50.

MEAT DISHES, $10 and $15.

VEGETABLE DISHES, $10 and $15.

Special Values in CUT GLASS

WATER SETS, pitcher with six glasses, complete, $10.

VASES, $3.50, $5 and $10.

CANDY JARS, $1.

BOWLS, $5 and $10.

SANDWICH TRAYS, $4.

WATER PITCHERS, $2.50, $5 and $10.

NIGHT SETS, jar and tumbler, $1.

WATCHES FOR WOMEN

Jeweled wrist watches of platinum set with diamonds, or diamonds and sapphires. Waltham and imported movements, $500 to $2,000.

Waltham wrist watches in 14k gold, $50 to $250.

Other watches in 14k gold, $35 up.

Elgin wrist watches in 14k gold, $43 to $75.

Waltham and Elgin wrist watches, gold-filled cases, $20 to $55.

Many unusual designs in odd shapes and carved cases with hand-chased dials, $45 to $200.

Exception values not obtainable elsewhere. An exclusive agency for many years for several high-grade watches, we offer these in a variety of styles, at exception prices — quality considered

EVERY WATCH WE SELL IS GUARANTEED BY US

WATCHES FOR MEN

Undoubtedly the most extensive line of
WALTHAM, HAMILTON, ELGIN and ILLINOIS
watches shown in New England

Waltham and Elgin watches in 14k gold, $50 to $275.

Waltham and Elgin watches in gold filled, $18 to $75.

Hamilton watches in 14k gold and gold filled, $38 to $200.

Boys' watches in unusual designs in silver and gun metal, $20.

Ultra-thin watches, exclusive values in 14k gold, $90 up. In twenty-year gold-filled cases, $40 up.

Special showing of Waltham ultra-thin watches in exclusive hand-made cases. The finest American watches produced, $200 to $350.

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CLOCKS

Undoubtedly the most comprehensive showing in New England of hall clocks of the highest standard is to be found in our present collection.

Hall clocks, full size, and bungalow type, solid mahogany, tubular chimes, $235 to $1,100. With hour and half-hour strike, $110 to $300.

Mahogany mantel clocks, hour and half-hour strike, Waltham, Chelsea, Seth Thomas and New Haven makes, $15 to $150.

Solid mahogany mantel clock, eight-day movement, hour and half-hour strike, height, 9 inches:

Very special at $15

Boudoir and desk clocks, $5 to $50.

Banjo clocks, $14 to $175.

Special showing of Waltham banjo clocks, the finest reproductions of fine old Willard banjo clocks made, $65 to $175.

Miniature banjo clocks, brass trimmings and eagle, eight-day movement.

Special price, $13

Waltham mirror clocks, $60 to $160.

Folding leather traveling clocks, in a great variety of novel colors and fine leathers. Waltham and imported movements, $18 to $50.

Waltham folding leather clock, black leather. *Special at $18*

FOLDING TRAVELING CLOCKS, 14k gold and sterling silver, engine turned, $65 to $245.

GIFTS FOR MEN

CUFF LINKS in solid gold, in plain and engine-turned, damaskeened and engraved designs, many with enamel borders, $4 to $50.

Round, oval or octagon shape, with engine-turned border in solid gold, special at $5. An unusual value.

Heavy, solid gold cuff links, engine-turned center, enamel border.

Special at $10

Cuff links in gold filled of the highest quality, $1 to $4.

Cuff links in hammered sterling silver, with oxidized design. Special $1.50.

Cuff links in sterling silver enamel.

Special at $1

Others, $2 and $2.50.

WALDEMAR WATCH CHAINS in solid gold, in scores of different designs and combinations of links and plain and engine-turned bars, $7.50 to $50.

Many special values at $10

Waldemar chains in gold filled of the highest grade only, $2 to $8.

BELT BUCKLES of sterling silver in a wide variety of engine-turned and hammered designs, $3.75 to $10. In solid gold, $17 to $35.

Fine **LEATHER BELTS,** $2 to $3.50.

Heavy engine-turned buckle, many different patterns, with high grade leather belt, complete, $5. *Special.*

KNIVES — a practical, man's size knife of the best quality steel in many new patterns of engine turning — in solid gold, $8 to $55.

A special value in solid gold, several designs of engine turning at $10

Best quality gold-filled knives, $2 to $6.

Sterling silver, $3 to $10.

UMBRELLAS of the finest quality, unusual handles, many mounted with sterling silver and 14k gold, $10 to $60.

SIGNET RINGS with oval, square or odd-shape table, $5 to $43.

Men's stone rings — massive effects that men like — set with bloodstones, sardonyx, jade, lapis lazuli, black onyx, rubies, amethysts, etc., $8.50 to $65.

EMBLEM RINGS, Masonic, K. of C., Elks, Odd Fellows and other fraternal orders, a very extensive showing, $7.50 to $50.

SCARF PINS in 14k gold and gold and platinum, set with amethysts, sapphires, diamonds, etc., $5 up.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, gold mounted, $8 to $60.

CIGARETTE CASES, in 14k gold, $110 to $225.

In sterling silver, hammered and engine-turned designs, $10 to $140.

FITTED TRAVELING CASES in leather, $5 to $55.

MILITARY BRUSHES in sterling silver, plain, hammered and engine-turned designs, $15 to $40.

PENCILS in 14k gold, $8 to $53.

Sterling silver pencils, $3.15 to $5.

FOUNTAIN PENS, plain and mounted with 14k gold and silver, $2.50 to $28.

CANES, plain and mounted with sterling silver and 14k gold, $3.75 to $40.

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Stocks Down on All Exchanges; Money Steady, Sterling Up

COPPERS FALL, OILS FIRM

Steels and Rails Irregular in an Active Market; Price Movement Is Narrow

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were weak in New York at noon, and but little above their lowest level of the morning. The first hour improvement was brief. After a trivial rally the downward movement was resumed. But fluctuations ruled narrow. The market was active, first hour transactions totalling about 350,000 shares.

Foreign exchange had a better tone at the opening, sterling advancing 2-4 cents to $3.53¼. Copper issues were a forenoon feature and were as weak a group as could be found on the list. Oils, steels and rails were irregular, but oils were the firmest.

FREE SELLING AT START.

The free selling which marked the market in late trading on Monday was continued at the opening today and some issues sold at new lows for the year on initial transactions, including Car & Foundry, Anaconda, Bethlehem B, Central Leather, Chandler, Chino, Goodrich, International Paper, Lackawanna Steel, Sinclair, Industrial Alcohol, Agricultural Chemical and Utah Copper. There were reports that insiders are selling stocks now and it is also claimed that liquidation has been resumed. Within half an hour seventeen issues were at new 1920 lows. Sales purely on income tax account continued. After orders which had accumulated overnight had been executed there was a halt in the decline and a slight rally. While oils, steels, rails, sugars, coppers and all other kinds of stocks had a weak start, the upward movement, although slight, was quite as general.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STRONG.

There were a few individual issues which did not join in the recessions, including Cuban American and Southern Pacific. The sugar stock advanced more than two points when the list was sagging, while the rail moved forward more than one. Steels were in some demand when the trend turned, but gains, like losses, averaged small. Stocks are now down so far it takes but a slight decline to put them at new lows. Reports that the money situation is slowly improving had little influence upon securities. They are keeping pace with commodity deflation and cannot be expected, bankers say, to show strength when raw materials and manufactured products are shrinking in valuation. But merchandise and stock markets are retreating in good order. There is less apprehension in financial and business circles than was manifested in the Autumn. It is general belief that a general readjustment is going to be achieved more quickly and with fewer casualties than was expected.

Organization Committee

The executive committee named by Banker John McHugh to organize the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, a $100,000,000 concern, comprises Fred I. Kent, vice-president Bankers Trust Company, New York City; Julius H. Barnes, Barnes-Ames Company, Duluth, Minn.; Paul M. Warburg, New York City; Thomas E. Wilson, president Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Lewis E. Pierson, chairman of the board, Irving National Bank, New York City; Herbert Myrick, treasurer Orange-Judd Company, Springfield, Mass.; Charles A. Hinsch, president Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, O.; George Ed. Smith, president Royal Typewriter Company, New York City.

More Coal Produced

It is estimated by the Geological Survey that during the week of December 11 bituminous coal production amounted to 12,865,000 tons, an increase of 35,000 over revised figures for the preceding week, which up to that time had been the record for the year. Anthracite estimates place the output for the week at 1,915,000 net tons, a decrease when compared with the preceding week of 136,000 tons.

Lower Steel Rail Prices

It is reported from Philadelphia that independent steel rail makers are now quoting $49 a ton for Bessemer and $47 for open hearth, the same prices asked by the U. S. Steel Corporation. The reduction by independents is $10 a ton.

Dividend Declarations

Universal Leaf Tobacco Company declared quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on preferred, payable January 3 to holders of record December 22.

America Cables declared quarterly 1½ per cent. dividend, payable January 14 to stock of record December 31.

Salt Creek Producers' Association declared extra dividend of 1 per cent. in addition to initial dividend of 2 per cent. payable January 31 to stock of record January 15.

British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd., declared final dividend for 1920 of 9 per cent. and first interim dividend of 4 per cent. for 1921 on ordinary shares, both free of British income tax and payable January 10.

Independent Pneumatic Tool Company declared extra dividend of $2 and quarterly dividend of $2, payable January 3 to stock of record December 23.

Durham Hosiery Mills declared quarterly dividend of 87½ cents on common B stock, payable in scrip January 3 to stock of record December 20.

Julius Kayser & Company declared quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on common, payable January 3 to stock of record December 28 and 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable February 1 to stock of record January 20.

Midwest Oil Company declared dividend of 2 per cent. on common and quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. and extra dividend of 1 per cent. on preferred. Dividends are payable January 15 to holders of record December 31.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Ltd., declared regular quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent. on common and 2 per cent. on preferred, payable January 15 to stock of record December 31.

Punta Alegre Sugar Company declared quarterly dividend of $2 a share, payable January 15 to holders of record January 3.

West Point Manufacturing Company declared semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable January 3, 1921, to stock of record December 23, 1920.

Nashua Manufacturing Company declared quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred, payable January 3 to stock of record December 23.

Superior Steel Corporation declared quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. on common and 2 per cent. on both first and second preferred. Common is payable February 1 to stock of record January 15, and preferred dividends February 15 to stock of record February 12.

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City and County Loans

Hampden County, Mass., will receive bids until 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 28, for the purchase of $500,000 5½ per cent registered notes, dated January 1, 1921, and maturing January 1, 1924.

Lynn, Mass., will receive proposals until noon today for a temporary loan of $150,000, dated December 23 and payable March 21.

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:00 had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Adv Rumely pf	43½	43¾	43½	43¾
Alaska Gold	½	½	½	½
Allis-Chalmers	28⅜	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜
Am Ag Chem	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Am Beet Sugar	35½	36	35½	35½
Am Bosch Mag	53¾	53¾	53	53¾
Am Can	22½	22½	22¼	22¼
Am Car Fdy	116⅛	117⅛	116⅛	117⅛
Am Cotton Oil	16½	16½	16½	16½
Am Drug Syn	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Am Hide & L	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Am Hide & L pf	36½	36½	36⅛	36½
Am Intl Corp	32¾	33½	31½	31½
Am Linseed Oil	47	47	47	47
Am Locomotive	77¾	78⅛	77¾	78
Am Safety Razor	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
Am Ship Corp	8½	8½	8½	8½
Am Smelt	36	36⅛	35½	35½
Am Steel Fdy	28¾	28½	28¼	28½
Am Sugar	82½	83½	82½	83
Am Sumatra	67	67⅜	67	67⅜
Am Tel & Tel	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95¼
Am Tobacco	110½	110¼	110	110
Am Woolen	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Am Zinc	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Anaconda	31	31	30	30½
Associated D G	18	18	18	18
Atchison T S F	78	79	77⅞	78
Atchison T S F pf	75	75	74⅝	75
Atlantic G W I	102⅝	103⅜	102⅛	103
Austin Nichols Co	9½	9½	9½	9½
Baldwin Loco	85½	86¼	85¼	85¾
Balt & Ohio	30½	31	30½	30½
Balt & Ohio pr	47⅝	47⅝	47½	47½
Bern Motor	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Beth Steel B	49¾	51	49⅞	50
Brooklyn R T	9½	9⅝	9½	9½
Booth Fisheries	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Burns Brothers	76½	76⅝	76⅜	76⅝
Butte Copper	4½	4½	4½	4½
Butte Superior	8½	8½	8½	8½
Butterick	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Caddo Oil	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
Cal Packing	58	59	58	59
Cal Petroleum	24	26¼	24	26¼
Can Pacific	111⅜	112	111⅜	112
Central Leather	32¾	33	32	32¾
Cerro de Pasco	26½	26½	26½	26½
Chandler	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
Ches & Ohio	54⅜	54⅜	53¾	54
Chi Gt West	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Chi Gt West pr	17	17	16½	17
Chi Rock Island	24	24	23	23½
Chi R I 6 pf	56	56	56	56
Chi R I 7 pf	65¾	65¾	65½	65¾
Chi M St Paul	25	25	24⅝	25
Chi M St Paul pr	38	38½	38	38½
Chi N W	64½	64½	64¼	64¾
Chile	8½	8½	8½	8½
Chino	17½	18½	16⅞	17
Cocoa Cola	20½	20½	20	20
Col Fuel	25	25	24	24
Col Gas & Elec	53½	54	53½	53½
Columbia Graph	10½	10½	10	10½
Con Can	58½	58½	57¾	58½
Con Candy	4¾	4¾	4½	4½
Con Textile	18	18	18	18
Corn Products	64½	64¼	63⅞	64¼
Cosden Oil	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Crucible Stee	80½	81½	79½	81¼
Cuban Am Sug	22½	23½	22½	23½
Cuban Cane Sug	16½	17½	16½	17½
Cuban Cane S pr	55⅝	56	55⅝	56
Del & Hudson	94⅜	95	94	95
Denver R G pr	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Dome Mines	10	10	10	10
Elkhorn	14½	14½	14½	14½
Erie	12	12⅛	12	12
Erie 1st pr	17¼	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
Fam Players	40	41⅛	40	41
Fisk Rubber	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Gaston Williams	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
Gen Asphalt Co	40	41	40	40
Gen Electric	118	118¼	116⅞	117
Gen Motors ct	13⅝	13⅝	13	13⅝
Gen Motors D 6	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛
Gen Motor D 7 pf	70	70	69½	70
Goodrich	30	30¼	28½	28½
Granby	15½	15½	15½	15½
Greene-Cananea	17	17	17	17
Gt Nor R pr	71⅛	72⅛	71⅛	72⅛
Gt Northern Or	25⅜	25⅜	25¼	25⅜
Guantanamo Sugar	12	12	12	12
Haskel Barker	54	54	53⅝	54
Hupp Motor	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9⅝
Houston Oil	57	64	55⅛	64
Ill Central	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜	83⅜
Inspiration	28½	28½	28	28½
Invincible Oil Cor	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Interboro Cons	3½	3½	3½	3½
Int Harvester	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
Int Motor	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
Int Nickel	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Int Paper	43	44	43	43
Island Oil	4½	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Kansas City & So	16½	17	16½	16½
Kennecott	16½	16⅝	16½	16½
Keystone Tires	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Lack Steel	46	47	46	46
Loft Incorp	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
Mer Marine	11⅝	11⅝	11	11⅛
Mer Marine pr	47½	48	47½	47½
Mex Petro	157	159¾	156½	157
Miami	15	15	14½	15
Middle State Oil	11½	11⅝	11	11⅝
Midvale Steel	30	30	29½	30
M K T	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
M K T pr	4½	4½	4½	4½
Mo Pacific	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Mo Pacific pr	35½	35½	35½	35½
Na En Stamp	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Nat Lead	65¾	65¾	65⅛	65¾
New Haven	16⅛	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
N Y Central	67⅞	68	67⅝	67⅞
No Pacific	74⅞	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞
Norfolk & W	94½	95	94⅛	94½
Oklahoma P & R	3⅛	3⅛	3	3
Otis Steel	14	14	13⅛	13⅞
Pan Am Petrol	74	74⅞	73⅞	74
Panama P & T Co	68⅝	68⅞	68	68⅞
Penn R R	39⅜	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛
Penn Sea Steel	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
People's Gas	30½	30½	30½	30½
Pere Marquette	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
Philadelphia Co	31½	31½	31	31½
Pierce-Arrow	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18¾
Pierce Oil	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Pitts Coal	55½	56	55½	55½
Pitts & W Va	27	27¼	27	27
Press Steel Car	77	77½	77	77
Pullman	96⅞	97½	96½	96⅞
Punta Sugar	42½	42½	41½	42½
Ray Consolidated	10⅞	10⅞	10¾	10⅞
Reading	80½	81½	80	80
Replogle Steel	69	69½	69	69
Republic I & S	57	58	57	57
Royal Dutch	55⅛	56¼	55⅝	55⅛
Sears-Roebuck	87½	88	87	87½
Shell T & Tr Co	36½	37¼	36⅝	36⅞
Sinclair Oil	22¾	22¾	21⅞	22⅜
So Pacific	95⅜	97	95⅜	95⅜
So Railway	19⅞	20	19⅞	19⅞
St Louis & S B	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Studebaker	39⅝	40	39½	39⅝
Sub Boat Corp	8¾	8¾	8½	8¾
Superior Oil Corp	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Superior Steel	42⅜	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Tenn Copper	6⅞	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Texas Co	41⅜	41⅜	41	41⅜
Texas Pacific	17¼	17½	17⅛	17½
Tob Products	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Trans-Con Oil	6¾	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Union Oil	20½	20½	20½	20½
Union Pacific	113⅛	114	113	113⅛
United Fruit	190	190	190	190
U S Alcohol	60	60⅜	60	60
U S Retail Stores	51⅜	52	51⅛	51⅜
U S Rubber	60⅜	61⅛	60⅜	60⅜
U S Smelting	31½	31½	31½	31½
U S Steel	78⅜	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜
U S Steel pr	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Utah Copper	47	47	46⅜	47
Va-Car Chem	28	28¼	28	28
Vanadium Steel	35⅜	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Wabash	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash A	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
West Maryland	10½	10½	10	10¼
West Pacific	25	25	24⅛	25
Westinghouse	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
Wheel & L E	9	9	8¾	9
White Motor	32½	32½	32½	32½
White Oil	15	15	14⅞	15
Wilson Co Inc	38	38	38	38
Willys-Overland	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Worth P & M	37	37	37	37

LOCAL MARKET STARTS WEAK

Boston Prices Recede During the Forenoon; Curb Dull and Quotations Lower

The Boston market had a weak beginning and did not show any improvement to speak of during the forenoon. Lows for the year were quickly reached by Ahmeek, Calumet & Arizona, St. Mary's Land, North Butte, Arizona Commercial, Gray & Davis, Atlas Tack and Boston & Maine. Mining shares were under the most pressure. Trading was of good volume and had the breadth which has distinguished it for the last fortnight. It had an outstanding feature and fluctuations were narrow in most instances. Issues to recede about a point during the morning were Calumet & Arizona, St. Mary's Land, United Fruit, Atlas Tack and Punta Alegre. Calumet & Hecla dropped 4½, to 213, during the first hour.

Small gains were made by Island Creek, Osceola, United Shoe, New England Telephone and National Leather, while fractionally lower issues included Woolen preferred, Boston & Maine, New Haven, Ahmeek, Old Dominion, Trinity, North Butte, Ventura, West End, Carson Hill, Simms Magneto, Swift & Co., Edison and Walworth.

Bigheart Producing and Refining directors at a meeting in New York yesterday ratified the consolidation with Barnsdall Corporation. The terms will be announced later.

CURB PRICES RECEDE.

At the opening of the Curb business was on a small scale and it contracted during the morning. Price changes were irregular at the outset, but the trend was toward a lower level. The list became weak within a brief period. Early leaders were Bagdad, Boston & Montana and Texana. Strong stocks at the start were Bagdad, Eureka, Texana and United Verde Extension. Weak ones included Allied Oil, Boston & Montana and Jerome Verde.

At the end of an hour Bagdad was off 3 cents at 21 cents, Boston & Montana 2 cents at 40 cents, Texana 5 cents at 14 cents, Mutual 2 cents at 50 cents, Verde Mines 1 cent at 25 cents and United Verde Extension ¼ at 21. Gains included First National 10 cents at 60 cents and Ranier 1 cent at 13 cents. Eureka had lost its gain.

BOSTON FINANCIAL NOTES.

The United Verde Extension Mining Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share, payable February 1 to stock of record January 5.

The Davis Daly Copper Mining Company reports for the year ended June 30 last net operating profits of $292,178, or about 50 cents per share on the company's 600,000 shares.

The Daly-West Mining Company has declared a 25 cent dividend, payable December 24 to stock of record December 17. This will make 90 cents a share distributed for 1920.

The Dome Mines, Limited, declared a regular quarterly 25 cent dividend, payable January 20 to stock of December 31.

The Boston Stock Exchange has ruled that United Fruit will not be quoted ex the 100 per cent. stock dividend until Monday, January 17, instead of December 20 as previously reported.

United States Envelope Company stockholders will decide at a special Portland, Me., meeting on January 7 as to increasing the amount of common stock from $1,000,000 to $4,000,000, thus making the authorized capital $4,000,000 each of preferred and common stock.

A telegram to President Smith from the Arizona Commercial mine states: "Black Hawk vein on the 400 foot level has been encountered and we have passed through the ore body. It is ten feet wide and averages 5¼ per cent. copper. Commercial ore at this point opens up great possibilities in an entirely new section of the mine."

New York Curb

Opening bid and asked prices on the New York Curb today were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Exp	9½	10½
Anglo Am Oil	17½	18
Boone Oil	1¼	1⅝
Boston & Wyoming Oil	¾	⅞
Candelaria	12	14
Car Light	2⅛	2¾
Cons Copper	1⅞	1¾
Cosden Oil	6¾	8
Gilliland	17	20
Glenrock Oil	2	2⅛
Hecla	4¼	4⅝
Indiana Pipe	83	85
International Pete	15⅜	15⅝
Magma	16	18
Merritt Oil	11	11¼
Midwest Oil	1	2
Midwest Ref	140	142
Nipissing	7⅜	7⅝
North Am Pulp	4¼	4½
Ohio Oil	280	285
Prairie Oil	450	460
Salt Creek	23	27
Sapulpa	4¼	4⅝
S O New York	320	325
S O California	308	312
S O Indiana	66	68
Tono Divide	1 1-16	1 3-16
Tono Ex	1⅜	1⅝
Union Tank	100	104
U S Steamship	1	1⅛
Victoria Oil	⅝	1

Boston Curb

Opening prices on the Boston Curb today were:

	Yesterday's close.	Today's opening.
Allied Oil	17c	16c
Ariz. Extension	2c	2c
Ariz. Tip Top	8c	8c
Bagdad	24c	25c
Boston & Montana	42c	41c
Crystal	42c	42c
Chief	2 11-16	2¾
Eureka	36c	37c
Eureka So. Holly	1¼	1¼
First National	50c	50c
Hecla	8c	8c
Jerome Verde	15c	14c
Merrimac	9c	9c
Mutual	52c	52c
Palisade	6c	6c
Pilgrim	8c	8c
Ranier	12c	12c
Texana	19c	22c
Un. Verde Exten.	21¼	22
Verde Mines	26c	26c

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Lib 3½s	89 88	89 90	89 88	89 90
1st 4s 1932-47	86 04	86 04	86 04	86 04
2nd 4s 1927-42	85 36	85 70	85 24	85 70
1st 4¼s 1932-47	84 98	84 98	84 80	84 80
2nd 4¼s 1928	83 60	84 10	83 60	84 10
3rd 4¼s 1927-42	85 90	86 30	85 70	86 30
4th 4¼s	83 90	84 20	83 90	84 20
Victory 3¾s	94 92	94 92	94 92	94 92
Victory 4¾s	95	95 06	94 96	95 06

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND

Kansas & Gulf Company,
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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kansas & Gulf Company held December 15, 1920, a quarterly dividend of 3% was declared on its outstanding capital stock payable January 15, 1921, to stockholders of record December 31, 1920. Transfer books will close December 31, 1920, and reopen January 17, 1921.

H. L. MOURER,
President.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until 11:30 a. m. had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Latest
Ahmeek	42⅝	42¾	42⅛	42⅛
Algomah	20c	20c	20c	20c
Allouez	18	18	17½	18
Am Ag Chem	54⅜	54⅜	54	54
Am Ag Chem pr	78¼	79½	78¼	79½
Am Int Corp	32¾	32⅝	32¼	32½
Am Pneu Serv pr	8	8½	8	8½
Am Sugar	82½	82⅝	82½	82½
Am Tel & Tel	95⅝	95⅝	95	95
Am Woolen	60	60¼	60	60¼
Am Woolen pr	90	90½	90	90½
Anaconda	31¼	31	30½	30½
Arcadian Con Min	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Arizona Com	5⅞	5⅞	5⅜	5⅜
Atlas Tack Corp	16⅝	16½	16⅜	16⅜
Beth Steel B	50½	50½	50⅛	50½
Bigheart Oil Co	5¾	5⅞	5⅛	5¾
Boston & Albany	121	121	120¾	121
Boston & Maine	18⅜	18⅜	17	17
B M I pr Cl A	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31½
B M I pr Cl D	54	54	54	54
Boston Elevated	60½	60½	60	60
Boston & Wor pr	3	3	3	3
Cal & Arizona	41	41	40	40
Cal & Hecla	217	218	213	214
Carson Hill Min	13¼	13¼	13	13
Centennial	6½	6½	6½	6½
Central Leather	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Century Steel	85c	85c	80c	80c
Copper Range	25⅝	25⅝	25¼	25½
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½	3½
Davis-Daly	5	5	5	5
East Butte	7½	7½	7½	7½
East Mfg Co	23	23	23	23
Edison Electric	154	154	154	154
Elder Corp	16	16	15⅞	16⅛
Franklin Mining	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
General Electric	118¼	118¼	118	118
Ris	½	3½	3½	3½
Gray & Davis	10½	10½	10	10
Greene-Cananea	16¾	17½	16⅞	17½
Helvetia	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Indiana	50	50	50	50
Int Cement Corp	21	21	20½	20½
Int Cotton Mills	46	46	46	46
Int Product Co	6½	6½	6½	6½
Island Creek	50	50¼	50	50
Island Oil	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Isle Royale	16½	16½	16¼	16¼
Lake Copper	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Libby	11½	11½	11½	11½
Loew's Theatre	11½	11½	11½	11½
Maine Central	55¼	55¼	55	55
Mass Gas Co pr	59	59	59	59
Mathieson Alkali	18	18⅛	18	18⅛
Mayflower-O C	4	4	3¾	3¾
Mohawk	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
Nat Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
New Cornelia	14	14	14	14
N E Telephone	99	99	99	99
New Haven R R	16	16	16	16
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
North Butte	9½	9½	9¼	9¼
Old Colony R R	62½	62½	62	62
Old Dominion	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
Orpheum Circuit	24½	24½	24½	24½
Osceola Mining	23	23	23	23
Pond Creek Coal	13	13	13	13
Pullman Co	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
Punta Sugar	42½	42½	41½	42½
Quincy	35½	35½	35½	35½
St Mary's Land	26½	26½	26	26½
Shannon Copper	75	75	75	75
Simms Mag Corp	5⅝	5½	5⅜	5½
Sinclair Oil	22½	22½	22½	22½
South Phos Corp	14	14	14	14
St. Paul pr	38	38	38	38
Studebaker	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Superior & Boston	1¼	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Superior Copper	3	3	3	3
Swift & Co	100¼	100¼	98½	99½
Swift International	25	25	25	25
Trinity Copper	90c	95c	90c	95c
United Fruit	191	191	191	191
U Shoe Machine	33	33⅜	32⅞	33
U Shoe Mach pr	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
U S Smelting	31½	31½	31¼	31¼
U S Smelting pr	40¼	40	40	40
U S Steel	78⅜	78⅜	78¼	78⅜
Utah Apex	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Utah Cons	5	5	5	5
Utah Copper	46½	46½	46½	46½
Utah Metals	85	90	85	90
Ventura Oil	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
W Idorf System	16½	16½	16½	16½
Walworth Mfg Co	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
W & R R	7¼	7¼	6½	6½
Willys-Overland	5½	5½	5½	5½
Wolverine	10	10	10	10

GOVERNMENT BONDS

1st 4¼s 1932-47	85 04	85 04	84 04	84 04
2nd 4¼s 1927-42	83 4	83 4	83 4	83 4
3rd 4¼s 1928	85 90	86 30	85 90	86 30
4th 4¼s 1938	84 10	84 24	83 80	84 24
Lib Reg 2d 4¼s	84 44	84 44	84 44	85 44

BONDS

At Gulf & W I 5s	69½	69½	69	69
Miss Riv Power 5s	74	74	74	74
N E Tel 5s	80½	80½	80½	80½

Wall Street Briefs

For the September fiscal year the Cuban-American Sugar Company reports net profit after all charges, depreciation and Federal taxes of $12,117,191, equal after preferred dividends to $11.56 a share (par $10) on $10,000,000 common, against $7,091,296, or $63.38 a share (par $100) on $10,000,000 stock for the preceding year.

Oil production last week in the North Central Texas region increased at the rate of 4,500 barrels a day.

For the six months ended with September sales by William Farrell & Company, Inc., totaled $5,052,932, and net profits, after reserves for bad debts, depreciation, taxes and other charges amounted to $439,533.

November gross of the Columbia Gas & Electric Company increased $230,459, while other gains were: Net income $160,834 and surplus $140,547.

Cotton Market Opening

New York, Dec. 21.—The cotton market opened steady and selling by Wall street and the South was absorbed quickly by Liverpool and commission houses. October contracts received the best support and started three points higher, while other options were unchanged to 15 points lower, the whole list later selling back to last night's closing level. Opening prices were: December, 14.75; January, 14.90; March, 14.75; May, 14.90; July, 15.03; October, 15.13.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat started ¼c to ¾c lower. Corn opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower and oats started ⅛c to ¼c lower. Provisions opened dull and a shade lower. Opening prices were: Wheat—March, 1.64⅛ to 1.63⅝; May, 1.61 to 1.60. Corn—December, 69¼ to 69⅝; May, 74 to 73¾. Oats—December, 47⅛; May, 49⅛ to 49⅜. Lard—May, 13.15 to 13.50. Ribs—May, 11.80 to 11.90.

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GRAIN MARKET CLOSES STRONG

Houston Oil Breaks More Than Eleven Points and International Paper Four

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New York, Dec. 21.—New low records with total sales approaching nearly 1,000,000 shares characterized dealings in the stock market of yesterday. Offerings were attributed to continued selling for the purpose of establishing income tax losses and sales by even wealthy people who are apprehensive concerning the steady decline in the prices of securities. Even persons holding railroad shares for which they have paid in full have been asking their brokers as to the advisability of disposing of their holdings at this time in anticipation of purchasing them back later on.

Following an irregular opening the general list became heavy. Early in the afternoon there were signs of a feeble rally, but in the last hour of the session the general list was again offered at the expense of price. Closing prices were near the lowest.

Practically no attention was paid to improvement in foreign exchange, and a strong closing for the grain market. Call money stayed at 7 per cent. all day.

SAN FRANCISCO CLAIMS RUBBER RATE ADVANTAGE

C. O. Burgin, secretary of the United States Shipping Board Operators' Conference, has submitted figures to the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, showing that it is now much cheaper to ship rubber from Singapore to Akron, Ohio, via San Francisco, than it is via New York.

Cables state that the rubber rate from Singapore to Pacific Coats ports has been reduced from $17.50 per forty cubic feet to $12.50 for the same space in order to equalize at Akron the movement of this commodity from the Orient through New York.

The difference favors San Francisco to the extent of $2.10 per ton. Prior to this reduction in Pacific Ocean rates the movement of rubber through San Francisco had been very small, but considerable tonnage for rubber manufacturing concerns in the East is expected.

CAN LIQUIDATE GOODS WITHOUT DISASTER

In discussing the business situation and outlook, A. Barton Hepburn, leading New York banker, says:

"There must be liquidation. But in the present temper of the public it can easily be brought about without disaster. We have over a hundred million people whose current wants must be supplied. Manufacturers should continue to make goods from raw materials and reduce prices. Merchants should supply themselves with these goods in sufficient quantities to supply public needs. I have confidence in the good sense and good judgment of the American public and believe we will reach a lower and more stable level of prices without serious disaster."

Wool Sale by Government

The U. S. government wool offerings at the auction to be held in Ford Hall on December 30 will consist of 330,000 pounds of pulled wool, 50,000 pounds of gray and black domestic wool, 1,309,000 pounds South American combing wool, 1,065,000 pounds South American carding wool and 646,000 pounds scoured wool.

Copper Selling Slowly

While a market is being found for some copper, the metal is selling very slowly. This month it is said to have about equaled production. At the beginning of the week small producers were offering metal at 13½ cents for delivery up to April 1. Large producers were quoting 14 cents on first quarter deliveries.

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Fabricated Steel Orders

Fabricated structural steel orders placed in November totaled 49,200 tons, as compared with orders aggregating 45,556 tons in October this year and 123,500 tons placed in November last year. The shrinkage gives an idea of how much building has decreased in twelve months.

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Four Millions in Gold

The eighty-four boxes of bar gold from London which the steamship Imperator landed in New York represents about $4,000,000. The yellow metal is consigned to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

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With lower money rates in sight, owing to the heavy liquidation in commodity markets, the trend of bond prices is toward the higher pre-war levels, and for that reason investors should not delay their bond purchases, especially as present quotations in many instances offer an opportunity of a lifetime to secure a return of

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20,000 GREET MRS. MACSWINEY

Manchester, N. H., Gives Notable Reception to Martyr's Widow on Arrival

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 21. — Twenty thousand people of all denominations and races greeted Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney and Miss Mary MacSwiney on their arrival in Manchester and marched in the parade in her honor later in the evening.

The crowd at the depot was so dense that the police had difficulty in clearing a passage to the automobile for Mrs. MacSwiney and she was given an ovation as she passed through the streets to the residence of James J. Griffin where she was entertained.

Miss Mary MacSwiney spoke at the mass meeting in the academy from which thousands were turned away. Rev. John J. Lyons, rector of St. Anne's Church, presided.

Other speakers were Jeremiah J. O'Leary of New York and Harry Boland, secretary to President De Valera.

FOUR MEN ACCUSED OF $4,000 LIQUOR LARCENY

Special Officer Walter Brown of the Brighton police station arrested Cecil H. Sawyer, aged twenty-four, of No. 219 Harvard avenue, Allston; Edward P. Walsh, aged twenty-five, of No. 347 Montvale street, Woburn; William V. Bowen, aged twenty-five, of No. 15 Denton street, Brighton, and Merle J. Buchannan, aged twenty-nine, of No. 70 Huntington avenue, charged with breaking and entering and the larceny of $4,000 worth of liquor. It is alleged that the four men entered the Converse estate at Marion on December 14 and attempted to carry away a large quantity of liquor.

NEWTON MAYOR URGES AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton sent to the board of Alderman of that city an earnest recommendation that the city take some action at once to relieve the unemployed. Recently the street commissioner laid off ninety men and Mayor Childs asks that highway work be extended to provide for the employment of at least some of these. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

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COMMANDER TERHUNE BURIED WITH HONORS

Washington, Dec. 21.—Full military honors were paid at the funeral of Commander Warren J. Terhune, formerly governor of Samoa. The burial took place at Arlington Cemetery. Commander Terhune killed himself in Samoa several weeks ago.

MISSING

MRS. AUGUSTA NEEDLE

Murray Needle of No. 54 Lucerne street, Dorchester, has appealed to the Boston American to aid him in finding his wife, Mrs. Augusta Needle. He says she left her home June 15, and has not been heard from or seen since then.

Mr. and Mrs. Needle were married last February, and Needle says that their married life was very happy.

For months he has conducted a search among her relatives and friends in an effort to induce her to come back home, but so far without avail.

Before her marriage Mrs. Needle was Augusta Gordon, of No. 3 Elm Hill park, Roxbury.

She is lame and is forced to walk with crutches. Her weight is about 175 pounds and she has light hair, blue eyes and a blond complexion.

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APPOINTED TO LEGION ATHLETIC COMMITTEES

The following members of the American Legion have been appointed by the Executive Committee of the Legion to serve upon the newly organized athletic committees in Greater Boston: District 5, James Healey, Brookline; J. Crossman, Jr., Needham; Llewellyn Cross, Milton; district 6, David Michaels, Michael J. Perkins Post, South Boston; James Kelley, Roslindale, Mt. Hope Post; Frank P. Shaw, Orient Heights Post, East Boston; Hawley Gleason, T. J. Roberts Post, Dorchester; Andrew J. Miller, Boston.

$200,000 LOOT IS MISSING

Arrest of Trio May Solve Four Years' Thefts From Worcester County Mills

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Local State police officers and Boston & Albany Railroad police expect to clear up wholesale robberies of freight stations and woolen mills in Worcester County and Rhode Island through the arrest of Campello and Anthony Ferrelli, of No. 33 John street, Woonsocket, and Pietro F. Facendo of Uxbridge.

The robberies cover four years with more than $200,000 in loot missing. The cloth is believed to have been disposed of in Providence and Boston.

The trio are believed to be of a gang which had workers in every mill of consequence in New England, who tipped them off on shipments, the Woonsocket men backing their "gray" truck up to the freight station or mill and carting away the stuff.

The men were taken to Webster. They were grilled today in an effort to secure names of others implicated in the thefts.

MORE BIRTHS AND DEATHS THIS YEAR THAN LAST

The number of births, deaths and marriages this year will far exceed those of last year, according to records now available in the registry department. So far this year there have been 18,654 births, whereas in the corresponding period last year there were 17,896. The marriages to date number 9,585. In the same period last year they numbered 9,078. The deaths so far have totaled 11,167. In all of last year they totaled 10,366.

BRIDGE FIGHT LOST BY SPRINGFIELD IN HOUSE

Springfield members of the House lost their fight when the bill relieving Holyoke and Westfield of paying for part of a bridge over the Connecticut was passed to be engrossed by a rising vote of 89 to 42. The bill will probably be enacted by the House today without further debate. It will then be enacted by the Senate and sent to the Governor, who is expected to sign it.

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Church Plans Smoke Talks

The Holy Name Society, connected with SS. Peter and Paul's Church, West Broadway, South Boston, at a meeting completed plans for a series of smoke talks to be given in St. Joseph's Hall.

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Extra Midnight Performance New Year's Eve.

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TWO BIG FIRST RUN FEATURES
HOBART BOSWORTH in 'A Thousand to One'
And on the Same Bill
LYONS & MORAN in 'Fixed by George' (COMEDY) (LATEST NEWS)
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EVES. 8:15 Wed. & Sat. 2:15 SELWYN'S PARK SQ. Telephone Beach 103
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GRANT MITCHELL
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A Farcical Comedy in 3 Acts

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JACK LONDON'S "The Star Rover"

HOWARD WHIRL OF MIRTH BURLESQUE. JACK McAULIFFE, undefeated lightweight champion, and others. Always something doing 1 till 11. Christmas show starts at 12.

WALDRON'S CASINO 2:15 8:15
WATSON & COHAN IN GIRLS DE LOOKS

GORDONS SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA DOUG. FAIRBANKS in "The Mark of Zorro"
5 BIG ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS

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EAST IS WEST WITH FAY BAINTER
Seats Now for Xmas Mat. & Night
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Full of Pep and Ginger
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WED. MAT. BEST SEATS $1.50
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LAST WEEK—Last Pop. $2 Mat. Tom'w
IRENE BORDONI in the International Musical Success "AS YOU WERE"
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NEXT WEEK—Seats Now Selling
The Messrs. Shubert will present
THE NEW 3 STAR COMBINATION
HENRY HULL ALMA TELL GEORGE MARION
in KATE McLAURIN'S New Comedy
"WHEN WE ARE YOUNG"
From the Broadhurst Theatre, N. Y.
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CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents
APPLE BLOSSOMS
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JOHN CHARLES THOMAS
WILDA BENNETT PERCIVAL KNIGHT
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LAST TIME JAN. 1st
EVES. & SAT. MAT. 50c to $3.00
POP. WED. MAT. 50c to $2.50
FRANCIS WILSON AND DE WOLF HOPPER in ERMINIE

GAYETY MATINEE EVERY DAY BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE
JINGLE JINGLE

ST. JAMES CONTINUOUS 1-30 to 10-30
"DOWN HOME"
Vaudeville. Comedy. Orchestra

GORDONS OLYMPIA WASH. ST. "THE RESTLESS SEX"—By Chambers Starring MARION DAVIES
5 BIG ALL STAR VAUDEVILLE ACTS

FRANKLIN PARK THEATRE DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "ONCE TO EVERY WOMAN." 4 Vaudeville Acts.

GORDONS CENTRAL SQ. CAMBRIDGE Cecil B. DeMille's SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 5 Big Acts Vaudeville Other Features—Seats Res'd

JOHNSON IS STORM CENTRE IN THREAT OF NEW BASEBALL WAR

CZAR MUST GO, SAYS HUSTON

"Loyal Five" and Leader Scored as Men to Blame for Discord in Game

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the Yankee baseball club, was unable to attend the recent meeting of the American League when Ban Johnson pressed the "steam roller" over the New York, Chicago and Boston clubs. [illegible]

Baseball War May Break Out Anew

All this means [illegible]

Says Landis Will Curb Ban's Band

[illegible]

LOYOLA COLLEGE SEVEN TO MEET BOSTON COLLEGE

Loyola College of Montreal will be the first opponent of the Boston College [illegible] the New Arena. The date has not been determined but it will be set for next month. This will be an excellent match as Loyola always has had strong teams and the Maroon undoubtedly will produce a fine combination this Winter.

Irwin Becomes Manager

Hartford, Dec. 21.—Arthur Irwin will manage the Hartford team of the Eastern League next season.

Indoor Sports — By TAD

BRAVES TO TEST NEW CLIMATE

To Train in Texas Next Spring; Barnstorming Trip to Be Minimized

By NICK FLATLEY.

[illegible]

Texas Weather Something Strange for Braves

[illegible]

Roller Polo Results

Lowell 5, New Bedford 4.
Hartford [illegible]
Worcester 6, Providence 2.

SPORT EDITORIAL

Oh, See the Dove of Peace!

Everything was to be perfectly lovely in the land of baseball as soon as Judge Landis got on his $42,500 per year job! The lion was to lie down with the lamb, and naught but sweet peace would prevail hither, and yon, and all about.

But now see what has happened!

Old Ban Johnson and his cohorts promptly give Messrs. Ruppert, Huston, Comiskey and Frazee, the American League minority, "the works" the instant they get the opportunity.

They elect a board of directors without reference to American League custom and tradition, which would have put the minority back on the board, but in strict accordance with their own balance of power.

There is a loud report, a sudden swirl of wings, and the dove of peace goes fluttering out the window, its tail feathers slightly disarranged by the bird shot of the minority's wrath.

The war begins anew.

If Judge Landis can spare enough time from his $7,500 judgeship to give a little attention to this matter he may save some people quite a bit of money in legal fees.

Incidentally, he might put Ban Johnson in his place just for once and give everybody a well-earned rest.

If the judge can silence Ban if only for ever so little time, he will win the earnest gratitude of the long suffering baseball public.

D. R.

Ring Expert Holds to John L. as Best

The twenty best heavyweights. The twenty best. Let's see.

Charley Mooney, famous Morse master, judge and old Eastern Leaguer, sat twiddling a lead pencil and thinking deeply. Charley is just back from Somerville where he spent the week-end. For over thirty years Mooney has been identified with boxing, so he should know a few things about the game.

[illegible]

No. 1, John L. Sullivan; No. 2, Peter Jackson; No. 3, Bob Fitzsimmons; No. 4, Jim Jeffries; No. 5, Jim Corbett; No. 6, Jake Kilrain; No. 7, Charley Mitchell; No. 8, Frank P. Slavin; No. 9, Jack Johnson; No. 10, Harry Wills; No. 11, Peter Maher; No. 12, Dominick McCaffrey; No. 13, George Godfrey; No. 14, Tom Sharkey; No. 15, Joe Goddard; No. 16, Joe Choynski; No. 17, Kid McCoy; No. 18, Sam Langford; No. 19, Georges Carpentier; No. 20, Jack Dempsey.

[illegible]

Here it is:

No. 1, Jack Johnson; No. 2, Dempsey; No. 3, Sullivan; No. 4, Jeffries; No. 5, Fitzsimmons; No. 6, Willard; No. 7, Norfolk; No. 8, Langford; No. 9, Wills; No. 10, Fulton; No. 11, Carpentier; No. 12, Brennan; No. 13, Corbett; No. 14, McVey; No. 15, Jackson; No. 16, McCoy; No. 17, Moran; No. 18, Dillon; No. 19, Tate; No. 20, Sharkey.

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No. 1, Jack Johnson; No. 2, Fitzsimmons; No. 3, Sullivan; No. 4, Jeffries; No. 5, Dempsey; No. 6, Corbett; No. 7, Carpentier; No. 8, Wills; No. 9, Maher; No. 10, Willard; No. 11, Peter Jackson; No. 12, Langford; No. 13, Jeannette; No. 14, Choynski; No. 15, McVey; No. 16, Mitchell; No. 17, McCarthy; No. 18, Tommy Burns; No. 19, Moran; No. 20, Flynn.

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No. 1, Dempsey; No. 2, Ketchell; No. 3, Fitzsimmons; No. 4, Corbett; No. 5, Jackson; No. 6, Sullivan; No. 7, Jeffries; No. 8, Johnson; No. 9, McCoy; No. 10, Les Darcy; No. 11, Choynski; No. 12, Sharkey; No. 13, Jeannette; No. 14, Carpentier; No. 15, Willard; No. 16, Langford; No. 17, McCarthy; No. 18, Morris; No. 20, Smith or Flynn.

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Long Pants Boys' Reward for Making School Team

By CHARLES E. PARKER

"Don't let 'em put on long trousers until they make their high school team."

That is Dad Workman's advice to proud fathers who are anxious that their sons gain the benefits and glories that come from the grand old game of football, according to a recent dispatch from the West.

Dad Workman is the father of six sons. He is a football enthusiast of the first water. He believes the game is the greatest developer of manhood extant. And he desires that each of his boys shall become 100 per cent. men.

A half dozen years ago he took his oldest boy, Harry, to one side and stated the condition that must be fulfilled before Harry's lengthening limbs should be encased in long 'uns. Harry got his first reg'lar man's suit that Fall. Harry, by the way, is none other than All-America "Hoge" Workman, the quarterback on the championship Ohio State eleven, which meets California on New Year's Day at Pasadena.

But Harry—or "Hoge"—is not the only one of the six boys to fulfill Dad Workman's requirements. His brother, Dick—yclept "Dope"—is a member of the Ohio State squad, and will be a regular member of the varsity eleven next Fall, while this year three other brothers won their long trousers by playing on the crack Huntington High School eleven of West Virginia, the home of the now celebrated football family. And the baby of the bunch is due to follow suit, if predictions of Huntington folks are to be borne out next Fall.

SPRINT STAR TO SHOW HERE

Alan Woodring of Syracuse Will Enter Indoor Meet in This City

[illegible]

CORNELL DEFEATS TIGER IN BASKETBALL GAME

[illegible]

Soccer Notes

By ART CURLY

[illegible]

WILLIAMS GIVES CUP FOR THREE-MILE RACE

[illegible]

Racing

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Carline S., Horeb, Hopover.
2—Dunnell, Seacourt, Tom Roach.
3—Double Van, Brainl, Murray.
4—Lady Love, Little Chief.
5—Angon, Pickwick, Flibberty Gibbet.
6—Golden Dawn, Glenwell, Bully Bell.
7—Sreanh, Astec, Tugs.

AT HAVANA

1—Havanna, Flew [illegible], Bertha Mouix.
2—Discussion, The Blue Duke, Mather.
3—The Pirate, Whippoorwill, War Loan.
4—Omeme, Lardy Heater, Lariat.
5—Cromwell, Ballymooney, Buford.
6—Foster Embry, Miss Sweep, Dragoon.

REGARD BOUT AS STEP TO TITLE

Greb and Roper Ready and Fit for Battle Tonight in Faneuil A. C. Ring

By JACK CONWAY

[illegible]

Greb the One Man Dempsey Fears

[illegible]

Roper in Best of Shape for Bout

[illegible]

Roper Feels Sure He Can Win Title

[illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS SEVEN TO PLAY AT ARENA

[illegible]

BOSTON TIGERS TO PLAY BUNKER HILL LEGION

[illegible]

—Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

BRODERICK TO STAY AS HAVERHILL COACH

[illegible] Mr. Broderick. Several of the Haverhill High veterans plan to attend [illegible] next Fall.

Bugs Baer Says

THE CRIME WAVE

[illegible]

B. C. HOLDS TO BRAVES FIELD

[illegible] Reserved for Saturday [illegible] Games Next Season

[illegible]

BOBBY WALLACE TO MANAGE MUSKOGEE

[illegible]

Holiday Mat Winner to Get Big Bout

[illegible]

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The greatest value offered in three years shown here now at
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Magazine Page

This Day in Our History—December 21, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, in 1620, on Plymouth Rock. The tercentenary of the world important voyage of the Mayflower is receiving notable recognition both here and abroad

Ancient Falls of Niagara

ENGINEERS believe Niagara Falls is merely the successor to a grander cataract. Near Thorold, Ont., precipitous ledges have been uncovered over which it is thought the water from Lake Erie once poured.

A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personality and Swift and Exciting Adventure

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

THIS Murdock was here more than a name to Jennie, but she had so little interest to her that only her [illegible] was aware of what had been said. It she did [illegible] that a [illegible] of relief [illegible] Mr. Harwood [illegible] that [illegible] a member [illegible] Kenneth's fa[illegible]

For a [illegible] and surprise, [illegible] men forgot that [illegible] and a.ore

"Kenneth, that clears up our situation entirely," [illegible] the older man in a matter of tone. "Understand what it means to our business?"

"Of course! We're in better shape than ever."

"And the [illegible] day we [illegible] matters were [illegible] us."

"We're [illegible]

And as [illegible] kept [illegible] "Who [illegible]

"I don't [illegible] I've only just seen the [illegible]

Mr. Jamieson [illegible] at the paper and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] new [illegible] [illegible] "Murdock was added [illegible] young man [illegible] Know, Harry [illegible]

Out of [illegible] Jennie came straight to her [illegible] Buried by Harry, [illegible]

"I [illegible] [illegible]

Repeated [illegible] Edwards [illegible] Only, her [illegible] out [illegible] the other [illegible] [illegible] wanted [illegible]

"What [illegible] [illegible] ter?" cried Kenneth, springing up to her side [illegible] [illegible] arms.

She saw [illegible] gazing at her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] though I was a [illegible] "I'm all right. I [illegible] just the [illegible] [illegible] drink of a [illegible] I'll [illegible] house and once [illegible] actually doing [illegible]

"Improving! [illegible]

Mr. Jamieson [illegible] [illegible] voice [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Showing: "Woman's Weakness"

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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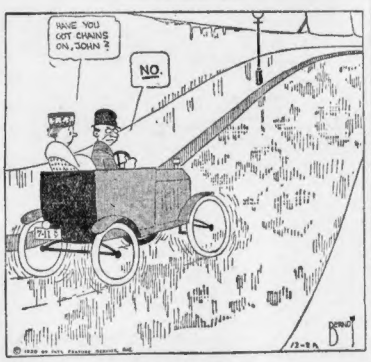

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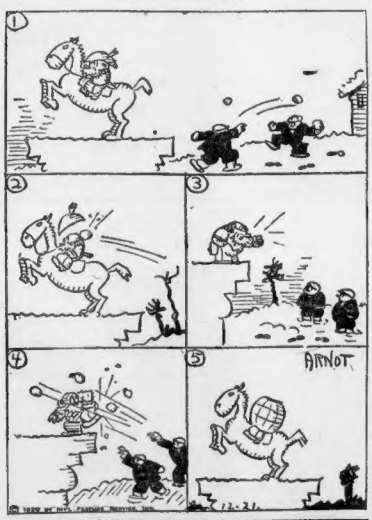

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR KABIBBLE,
SHOULD I DELAY MARRIAGE UNTIL THE SHORTAGE OF APARTMENTS IS OVER?
JOHN DORGAN

YES—BY THAT TIME YOU'LL HAVE OTHER GOOD REASONS!

BRINGING UP FATHER

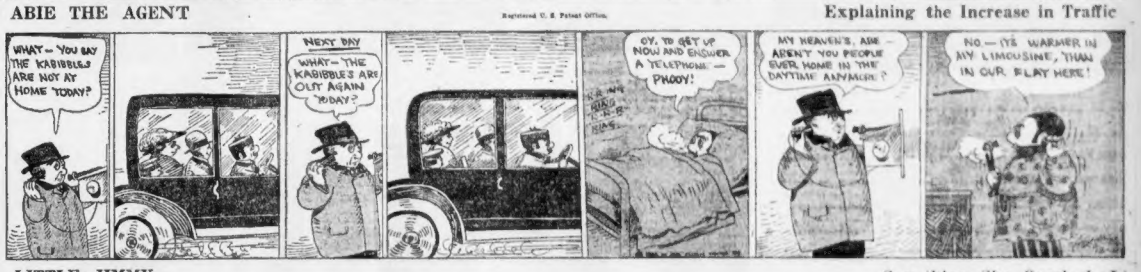
A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY. NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

ALL LEADING THEATRES

POLLY AND HER PALS — Something We'd All Like to Know

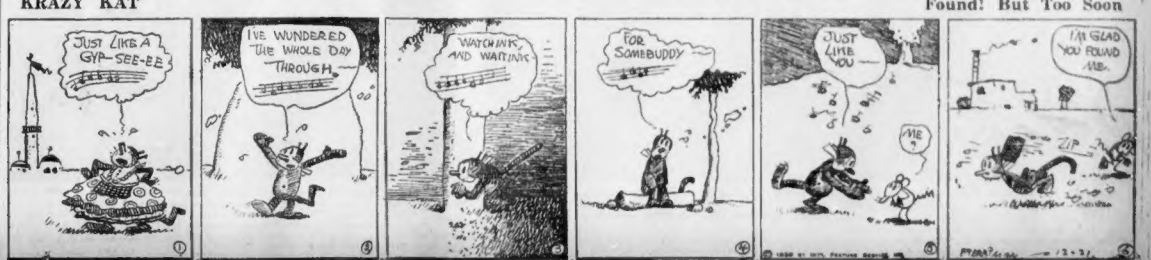
JERRY ON THE JOB — Reason Enough

ABIE THE AGENT — Explaining the Increase in Traffic



LITTLE JIMMY — Something She Overlooked

KRAZY KAT — Found! But Too Soon



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THIS IS .....
(Name of Player Here.)

YOUR NAME.....

THEATRE YOU ATTEND.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY OR TOWN.....

RULES AND DETAILS OF MOVIE IDENTIFICATION TEST ON PAGE 8.

THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE—"God is our refuge and our strength"—Ku Klux Klan. The above photo shows the revived order during one of its impressive ceremonies under the pines of a Georgia forest. The American flag and the famous "flaring cross" of the clan of reconstruction days figure in the ritualistic proceedings. Underwood & Underwood.

PITY 'TIGN'T MISTLETOE—Miss Carolyn Roberts, St. Louis society girl, was recently voted the prettiest girl at a Washington fete. She is shown gathering holly. (Int.)

JUDGE LANDIS' CELLAR—The key to this would be SOME Christmas present. It took 6 marshals to carry this $40,000 worth of liquor into Chicago Federal court. (Int.)

LEADS SIMMONS BASKETBALLERS—Miss Wilma Munt of Whitinsville is the manager of basketball at Simmons College. Class teams at the college will be chosen after Christmas recess. (White)

JANITORS, NOT BANKERS—These business-like men are members of the Chicago Janitors' Union. They are going on strike for a 50 per cent. raise and free apartments. —(c) U. & U.

THEN THE WIVES APPEARED—Marion Marshall and Laura Anson, classical dancers, practicing in the woodland were spied upon by two men. The men enjoyed the sight. (Int.)

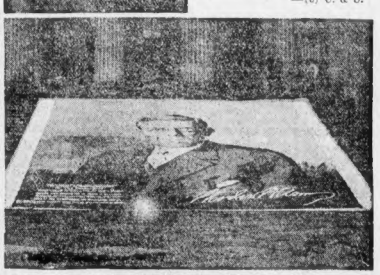
FLOP LINE OPENS AGAIN—After four years, Lock-up Keeper James Coughlin of Chicago has taken up his nightly task of assigning bunks to down-and-outers. —(c) U. & U.

FORESTS OPENED TO POOR—In Berlin. Fuel famine there, too. The new government has issued a decree allowing the poor of the city to help themselves to wood from the forests, formerly a part of the vast estates owned by the royal families. Where royalty once played at wild boar hunting, the poor women and children now gather their fire wood. Times have changed. U. & U.

SOME CHICKEN!—This is a Moa, said to be the largest bird that ever lived. It is the property of the New Zealand government and was reconstructed by scientists from fossils. Boston Photo News.

THE AUDACITY!—The camera man went a hunting in New York for society birds on Fifth avenue and shot Mrs. Charles G. West, Jr. She told him what she thought of his nerve—but here she is. —(c) U. & U.

BEAUTY AND TRUTH—These were one and the same to John Keats, poet, who died one hundred years ago, February 23, 1821, in the house shown at the right of the picture. The house abuts on the famous "Spanish Steps" and Piazza de Spagna, in Rome, Italy. Keats sought health in this sunny clime but his career was stopped short at an early age. He died of consumption. —(c) U. & U.



WORLD'S LARGEST PAINTING—This giant canvas, 40x88 feet, has been presented to the Liberty Loan Department. It is an oil painting, with autograph, of President Woodrow Wilson and is said to be the largest portrait and the largest autograph in the world. It was done by Artist Van Buskirk, the originator of the idea being Frank H. Ellison, who made the gift. (International.)

EIGHT MEN—EIGHT LEGS—The Continental and Commercial National Bank building of Chicago boasts the most unique staff of elevator men in the world. Starter Patzelt and his seven operators have all lost one leg through some accident or as the result of the war. Patzelt says one legged men are the most reliable because they appreciate their jobs. (Int.)

WORCESTER IN GRIP OF CRIME

Sneak Thieves, Auto Bandits and Masked Highwaymen Create Reign of Terror

Worcester, Dec. 21.—Chief of Police George H. Hill was mustering his forces today for a drive on thieves and other law breakers responsible for a crime wave which has the city in its grip, and which he believes is due to many of the criminals driven out of Boston, New York and Chicago arriving here.

Discontinuance of the police school was announced as part of the plan of Chief Hill to take every officer available for street duty.

A stolen automobile, used by five masked young men in holdups in the outskirts of the city and county, was found secluded in the woods near St. Anne's orphanage, in a badly used condition. It was the property of the Bigwood Woolen Co., Spencer.

With it the thieves had created a reign of terror in the towns to the south of the city, holding up in Millbury J. H. Olson, No. 76 Seymour street, and Harry Brinck, No. 49 Sterling street, Worcester, as they were saying goodnight to two Millbury girls. The robbers obtained $28.

Margaret McIntosh, City Hospital employe, was held up by a youth with a pistol under an arc light near the First Presbyterian Church. He was frightened away before he had taken any valuables from her.

ROB MAN IN PARK.

An automobile stolen from Sumner A. Fouracre, No. 4 Baker street, was found abandoned in West Tatnuck, just outside the city limits. It was a total loss from fire and no trace of the thieves could be found. It was stolen from No. 1085 Main street while Fouracre was in church.

Two holdup men attacked James E. Arthomel, watchman at the Southbridge Printing Company, Southbridge, gagged and robbed him of $200. The two men were last seen coming toward this city.

The five masked men who have raised havoc with towns in the county are believed to be the men who held up Paul Doyle of Middle River road, in Lake Park, and relieved him of 75 cents. They jumped into an automobile and sped away after firing a pistol shot into the air.

Henry E. Dean, No. 52 Austin street, reported an attempt was made to enter the garage in the rear of his house. The effort was a failure, and a note was chalked on the garage door, saying they would return later. Dean is waiting with a 42-gauge gun.

GIRLS LOSE MONEY.

The Rev. Harry Minnick, pastor of First Church of Christ, reported today that many windows in his church have been broken the last few days. He has asked for detail of police to watch the church.

Eldora Alderman, Franklin street, reported to the police today that someone snatched her pocketbook containing $9 and a note for $170. Miss Ruth Legasey, No. 6 Crown street, reported a pocketbook containing $70 and a check for $4 was taken from her pocket, while she was shopping in the business district.

Edward Sweeney, No. 103 Dorchester street, fought for 15 minutes with two hold up men who ordered him to "throw" up his hands. [illegible] the hands were closed and he punched with them. This was near Worcester Academy. He said one of the men stopped him, asking for "two-bits" which he refused. Being ordered then to turn over all his money, got him mad.

BRIDEGROOM LOSES PIN.

Louis Budish, who is erecting a house at No. 88 Lenox street, reported that someone had raided the new house and taken away $200 in plumbing. Cement bags were opened and the cement tossed about the building, water being allowed to flood the cellar by opening the faucets.

Morris Cohen of No. 46 Providence street, was married Monday morning, but before the ceremony someone broke into the home and stole a diamond stickpin valued at $300, he told the police, while his new brother-in-law, Jacob Stone, of the same address, missed $32 and a gold watch and chain.

George J. Wilmot of No. 94 School street lost a fur coat valued at $150 when someone entered his office at that address. A key worker gained entrance to the garage owned by Michael Croteau, No. 162 Shrewsbury street, but was scared away before anything of value was taken.

ROXBURY PROBATION OFFICERS GET RAISE

Probation officers under Judge Albert F. Hayden of Roxbury Court will have additional Christmas money to spend in the way of increased salaries dating back to September 1 by the adoption of an order in the City Council, at the instance of the judge, if Mayor Peters approves.

The increases total $1,030, and are as follows: Chief probation officer, from $2620 to $2,800; first assistant, $2,400 to $2,500; second assistant, $2,150 to $2,300; juvenile probation officer, $2,400 to $2,500; female probation officer, $1,970 to $2,100; female assistant, $1,500 to $1,700, and clerk, $1,500 to $1,700.

LAWRENCE FUGITIVE MAY FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Lawrence, Dec. 21.—John Gardner, aged forty-five, and his twenty-seven-year-old wife, are being sought by the police of several cities, following an investigation made by the Lawrence police department which tends to connect Gardner with the murder of a young girl in Washington, D. C., two years ago. Gardner, who was under arrest here charged with the illegal practice of medicine, jumped his bail of $175 Saturday and is still at large.

FEAR NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL AND CREW LOST

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 21.—Fears that the schooner General Horne, with a crew of ten men, has foundered, are entertained here. The vessel plies between Newfoundland ports and is reported missing.

—Subscribe to AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

K. of C. Public Meeting

The Rev. Jones I. J. Corrigan, S. J., professor of social ethics at Boston College, will speak this evening on the Smith-Towner bill at a public meeting to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Highland avenue, Somerville, under the auspices of Mt. Benedict Council, K. of C.

Old Friends Departing

FAY BAINTER in "East is West." Last week at the Shubert.

"SWEETHEART SHOP," the charming operetta at the Tremont, goes this week.

"PAGANS," the unusual play with the remarkable cast, which includes Irene Fenwick, Helen Ware and Joseph Shildkraut, leaves the Plymouth this week.

"ERMINIE" at the Globe, with Francis Wilson and DeWolf Hopper, is soon to go.

IRENE BORDONI in "As You Were" will depart from the Wilbur at the end of this week.

GRANT MITCHELL in "The Champion" remains but a fortnight longer at the Park Square.

Hitting Its Stride

"THE ACQUITTAL," at the Hollis, one of the best plays of the year, with the real New York cast.

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RAIL RATE JUMP IS POSSIBLE

Freight Receipts Declared Insufficient to Meet New England Roads' Deficit

Washington, Dec. 21.—A new general increase in freight rates may be found necessary, as the result of reports to the Interstate Commerce Commission by Eastern railroads that present schedules are failing to produce the 6 per cent. return on capital investment allowed under the Transportation Act, it was learned today.

The complaint has been made by the New England roads to the commission that they are not earning anything on their investment. They insist that the commission compel other lines east of the Mississippi to surrender approximately $28,000,000 in revenue from joint freight earnings to meet their deficit.

These roads in return have informed the commission that while most of them are showing profit, it is far less than that permitted them by Congress. Further, they claim the slump in freight shipments since October has been so great that their earnings cannot possibly reach the 6 per cent. mark. Consequently they will not have a surplus in revenues to divide with the New England lines.

The suggestion is made by the Eastern roads that the New England group be permitted to raise their rates to meet their deficit. New England shippers insist they will be unable to stand the increase. Besides, they are opposed to any sectional increase on the ground that it would operate to their disadvantage.

In support of their appeal to the commission, the New England operators allege that the value of their lines, fixed at $540,000,000, was included in the valuation of all roads in the Eastern group. Had the New England lines been valued separately they maintain that their proportion of the freight rates would have been $26,000,000 greater than it is now. This sum, they insist, has found its way into the coffers of the other roads and they wanted to obtain possession of it.

MAKING BIG PLANS FOR YANKEE DIVISION BALL

General Edwards, General Cole, Colonel Logan and nearly every officer and man of the Yankee Division will probably be in the grand march at the military ball Thursday, December 30, in the East Armory. Chairman Lieutenant Harold Smith is working night and day to make the affair a success. A large number of Boston's leading social and welfare workers, among them Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons, Miss Dorothy Forbes, Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Mrs. Charles H. Cole, Mrs. James J. Phelan and Mrs. Thomas F. Foley are also actively engaged in plans for the ball.

BROOKS ESTATE AT NEWPORT FOR SALE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 21. — Rockhurst, the Summer villa on the Cliffs in Newport belonging to the estate of Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks, has been placed in the market for sale. This was formerly the property of the late Gardner Brewer of Boston and adjoins the property of Elbridge T. Gerry and Governor R. Livingston Beeckman. Heirs to the Brooks estate are the children, Reginald Brooks, Mrs. Eugene V. R. Thayer of Lancaster, Mass., and Mrs. John R. Livermore of New York, and the husband, Henry Mortimer Brooks.

Italian Benefit Concert

On next Tuesday evening, December 28, at Jordan Hall, Mrs. Alfred Di Pesa, formerly a member of the Boston Grand Opera Company, will give a benefit concert, the proceeds of which will be donated to swell the fund being raised to aid the Italian Sailors' War Orphans. Mrs. Di Pesa is conducting this musicale under the auspices of the Boston Italian Women's Club.

SOMERVILLE THEATRE — There is a rare bit of romance, comedy and pathos in "Pawn Ticket No. 210," which is the current attraction at the Somerville Theatre this week. That it made this appeal to the numerous patrons of the Somerville Theatre was evidenced by the reception accorded it yesterday afternoon and evening.

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE—Yesterday's program at the Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester, was topped by four splendid acts of novelty vaudeville, with a lavish display of dancing. William "Bill" Farnum was seen in his latest screen success, "Drag Harlan."

OPERETTA AT COLONIAL IS TUNEFUL

By FRED J. McISAAC, Dramatic Editor.

"Apple Blossoms," an operetta in a prologue and two acts, music by Fritz Kreisler and Victor Jacobi, produced by Charles Dillingham, book by William Le Baron, began an engagement at the Colonial Theatre last evening.

This is the musical piece which ran all last season at the Globe Theatre in New York, and it comes directly from Chicago, where it has been playing for the past six months.

The marvelous popularity of Fritz Kreisler as a concert violinist has had much to do with the prosperity of this entertainment, and the presence in the cast of such people as John Charles Thomas, beyond question the best baritone in light opera, Wilda Bennett, and Percival Knight, the English comedian, have helped put it over.

The score of "Apple Blossoms" is far above the average light opera as regards instrumentation and good taste. Jacobi and Kreisler divide the seventeen numbers pretty equally, and if the truth must be told, the Jacobi numbers are far more melodious than those of the great virtuoso.

Kreisler's biggest feat is the song "I Am in Love," which is sung by Thomas in the last act, but a rollicking number called "The Second Violin," and a song in the prologue for soprano, "Who Can Tell," are worth while. His ensemble numbers are singularly weak for a man who should be well acquainted with the old-fashioned Viennese operettas of Strauss and Suppe.

Jacobi struck twelve with "You Are Free," "When the Wedding Bells Are Ringing," and "I'll Be True to You."

I talk about the music first because, candidly, that's about all there is to talk about. The libretto by Mr. Le Baron is about as inane and wishy-washy an affair as I have seen for a long time. The situations are utterly preposterous and nothing about the plot carries any conviction.

Percival Knight would be a good comedian if he had a part, but cast as a dashing young lover, he is about as comfortable as a policeman in a dress suit. He gets a few laughs with occasional waggish remarks, but not near enough.

John Charles Thomas, with his wonderful ringing baritone, walks off with the show. His ringing top notes in "I Am in Love" would make a grand opera baritone turn green with envy. Wilda Bennett was more vivacious and attractive in this piece than I have ever seen her, but she has a tendency to sing out of tune. I liked Ruth Lee as Julie, a maid, and the two Astaires, Fred and Adele, were welcome interpellations with their furious and amusing dances.

The audience was one of the largest and most fashionable of the season, and the indications are that the fame of Kreisler will carry "Apple Blossoms" to the same success here it achieved elsewhere.

Other Theatres

ORPHEUM THEATRE.—The program for the initial half of this week at Loew's Orpheum Theatre is topped by six splendid acts of vaudeville, headed by Frank and Masie Hughes, in "A Dance Romance," and Bernard and Meyers, in "The Cabby and the Fare," which is funnier than ever before. Other acts include Gillen-Carlton and company in a unique one-act comedy; Rose and Lee Belle, Rice and Francis, and Busses' Dogs. The topline photoplay shows Dorothy Gish in the Paramount super-attraction, "Flying Pat."

PARK THEATRE. — This week brings another one of the Associated Producers' stupendous productions as the feature at the Park Theatre in the former of J. Parker Read, Jr.'s, "A Thousand to One," in which Hobart Bosworth is starred. This big story of the western out of doors offers many thrills and sensations.

MODERN AND BEACON—At the Modern and Beacon Theatres this week is offered a most attractive bill, the feature being Bert Lytell in a screen version of that wonderful stage success, "The Misleading Lady." Also on the same bill is one of Jack London's sensational stories which has been screened, entitled "The Star Rover."

GORDON'S OLYMPIA—The combination of Robert W. Chambers, author; Marion Davies, star; and Joseph Urban famous designer of settings, is successful in "The Restless Sex" in producing a picture that is notable for its lavishly artistic backgrounds and lively romance. The photoplay pleased the audience last evening at Gordon's Olympia Theatre, where it will be seen for the rest of the week.

Feminism is the underlying note of "The Restless Sex," though there is nothing in the picture about votes for women. It is rather the modern woman's craving for excitement and ambition to become more than just a wife. The heroine is a society girl of this type and her turbulent course to peace and happiness forms the theme of the story.

Miss Davies is ideally suited to portray a Chambers heroine and her supporting cast, headed by Ralph Kellard and Carlyle Blackwell, is an unusually competent one. An elaborate ballroom scene, in which over six hundred costumed people take part, is a feature.

GORDON'S SCOLLAY SQUARE THEATRE—Those who were fortunate enough to witness Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro," that was exhibited to a capacity crowd yesterday at Gordon's Scollay Square Olympia, departed with that feeling of satisfaction that they had seen by far the best picture in which the vigorous Doug had ever appeared.

GORDON'S OLD SOUTH—Wesley Barry's debut on the screen as a star in "Dinty," which opened an engagement at Gordon's Old South Theatre last night, is the crowning achievement of the freckel-faced youngster's meteoric career and a triumph for that wizard of the silent drama, Marshall Neilan, who created and produced this remarkable photoplay.

MALDEN AUDITORIUM—That excellent melodrama, "At Piney Ridge," was presented by the Temple Players at the Malden Auditorium yesterday as the week's offering. It is a story of the Tennessee hill country with its people of primitive passions and prejudices.

HAMPDEN IS SEEN IN 'SERVANT'

Again, after a long interval, Boston saw last evening at the Arlington Theatre, Walter Hampden in "The Servant in the House." It is said that, years ago, when this play first appeared and was greeted with the favor it still deserves, a Western clubwoman remarked in the beginning of a paper delivered before the club ladies that she was glad serious playwrights had at last taken up the servant problem.

Certainly that lady had never seen the play. Certain, no one may sit under the sonorous acting of Mr. Hampden without feeling the high symbolism which has moved many thousands. Coming again after the war, were other feelings stirred?

They may have been. Not a whit of the old charm, not a whit of the old power, was abated, but yet, to some in the audience, the thought must have come, "Verdun was between the first and the later presentment of this play. Dynasties have fallen, since, not so many years ago, we first were stirred by its simple teachings."

And then, possibly, the spectator, thinking of the republics that have risen, after the kingdoms have gone, may see, in its literal teachings of the old religion of Christ, a new world, war made, in which in some corners at least, the way has been swept for those teachings of the Kennedy play that, at first presentation, seemed generations off.

Certain things were noticeable in the production last night. Didn't it drag a bit all through, from the tardy raising of the curtain to the very end? Good as all the actors were, weren't they perhaps a bit too heavy, all through? Might they not have made [illegible] quite clear, had they dropped just a wee tinge of the ponderous in their interpretation?

Mr. Hampden, as the servant, was picturesque and forceful. Elsie Herndon Kearns, as auntie, was handsome and very logical. Sara Haden made a quite charming little girl; Ernest Bowan, as the drain man, was a bit windy, a bit wordy—which was not his fault, as he didn't write the lines—but just a wee trifle too heavy all through. Yet he was effective, and appreciated. The page, Le Roi Operti, though spreading it on pretty thick at times, yet had the spirit of his part. This may also be said of Hannum Clark, as the Bishop, and William Sauter, as the Reverend Smythe. They were good, but they left nothing to the imagination in their interpretation.

However, these are shadings. The play opened before a large and fashionable and appreciative audience, who applauded for encore after encore. The play of some years ago still has its strong appeal.

Coming Events

TREMONT THEATRE. — Frances Starr will be presented by David Belasco at the Tremont Theatre, beginning Monday, December 27, in her latest play, "One," by Edward Knoblock. Miss Starr's present engagement promises to be one of the most interesting of the season.

GLOBE THEATRE.—A merry and tuneful musical girl comedy, "It's Up to You," will open an indefinite engagement at the Globe Theatre, on Monday evening, January 3. "It's Up to You" is heralded as the twin sister musical comedy to "The Sweetheart Shop," both having been produced by William Moore Patch.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—William Courtenay and Lola Fisher, who played a record engagement here in "Under Cover," are to appear in the newest of Roi Cooper Megrue comedies, "Honors Are Even," which will open at Selwyn's Park Square Theatre on Monday evening, January 3.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—All indications point to the engagement here of Leo Ditrichstein in his latest success, "The Purple Mask," a romantic melodrama, at the Plymouth Theatre, commencing next Monday evening, as one of the real theatrical treats of the season. For twenty weeks Mr. Ditrichstein thrilled New York with this play.

WILBUR THEATRE—With a trio of stars of the first magnitude, "When We Are Young," a new romantic comedy by Kate L. McLaurin, begins an engagement at the Wilbur Theatre next Monday night.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert's first Century Promenade to visit Boston, "The Midnight Rounders," comes to the Majestic Theatre next Monday night, with Eddie Cantor at the head of a company of 150 persons, among them Nan Halperin.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Satire fresh from the current events of the day, with a background of superb show-girls comes to the Shubert Theatre, next Monday night, when "The Passing Show of 1919" opens an engagement. James Barton heads the big company of beauties, singers and comedians.

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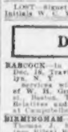

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DEATHS

BABCOCK—In Brooklyn, N. Y., suddenly, Dec. 18, Travis C., of 309 Dean st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Services will be held from the parlors of W. H. Graham Corp., 1779 Washington st., Boston, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Campobello, N. B.

BIRMINGHAM—In Waltham, Dec. 20, Thomas J., beloved husband of Elizabeth (nee Riley) Birmingham, 49 years, 11 days. Funeral from his late residence, 23 Newton st., Wednesday, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

CAREY—In Dorchester, Dec. 18, Mabel A. (nee Allingham), beloved wife of Alfred F. Carey.
Funeral services at her late home, 1125 Dorchester av., Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. St. John, N. B., papers please copy.

COLWELL—In Roxbury, Dec. 20, Michael F., beloved husband of Bridget Colwell (nee Rutledge).
Funeral from residence, 186 Heath st., Thursday, Dec. 23, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Automobile cortege.

CREAGH—In Wakefield, Dec. 20, Harry J., son of the late Hannah Lloyd Creagh.
Funeral from his late residence, 60 West Chestnut st., Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8:15. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

DOWNS—In Winthrop, Dec. 19, Josephine F., wife of Herbert M. Downs, 51 years.
Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Gerry, 25 Locust st., Winthrop, Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Interment at Berwick, Me.

ELLIS—In Chelsea, Dec. 19, Delia, beloved daughter of Margaret (nee Delaney), and the late John Ellis.
Funeral from her late residence, 107 Liberty st., Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 8 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Rose's Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Auto cortege.

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE

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DECEMBER 21, 1920
BOSTON

British Labor Party Seeks to Right Ireland's Wrongs

The report of the British Labor Commission on the atrocities of Ireland has been made public. It finds that the eyewitnesses to the burning of Cork "are unanimous in stating that the fires were caused by crown forces." In other words, they find that Cork was set fire by British forces acting under the command of the British government.

The British labor representatives declare the British forces in Cork to have been incendiaries. They find also, generally, that the British conduct in Ireland is disgraceful to the British government and they make a public demand upon the British Premier to stop it and to give Ireland peace and contentment.

The vigorous role which organized labor in England is now playing, in behalf of justice to Ireland, reminds us once more of the high character of British labor. Many times we have had occasion to distinguish between Englishmen, and especially between the English workingman and the English Tory. Americans will never forget the story, and it will never become too old to tell, of the way during our Civil War the British workmen declared themselves ready to starve, and actually did starve in the great industrial centres of England, rather than join with the British aristocracy and Tory party in forming an alliance with the slave interests of the South for the purpose of destroying the American Union and the American Republic.

Over and over again the British workmen and the British non-conforming middle class men have shown themselves to be intelligent, upright and to have a correct sense of the moral responsibility of their country for her acts.

It was the British workmen and the British middle class Liberals who saw with horror the conduct of the British army under the control of the Tory party in South Africa, where they destroyed women and children with a ruthlessness that no one ever dared dream to charge against the Germans, even in the propaganda descriptions of the sacking of Louvain. It was the British workmen and the British middle class Liberals, together with the Irish representatives in Parliament, who corrected that great wrong so effectively that the Boers forgave it completely.

It was the British workmen who prevented the British government from joining with France and Poland in a wanton attack upon Russia in the interest of international bankers, while our own workmen, falsely led, joined in the hue and cry against a government which, whatever its faults, was hated by the governments of the world and those who controlled the governments of the world, not for those faults, but because it is a workingman's government.

Organized labor has lost more ground in the last two years in America under the false leadership of Samuel Gompers, an Englishman whose head has been turned by the condescension of the British Tories, than American labor has gained in twenty years.

Now the American workmen are about to receive a general assault all along the line and they stand in confusion worst confounded by incompetent, disloyal leadership. After two years of participation in the hue and cry against the "Reds," whose existence in the United States is without significance, they now find that what they have really been hounding is their own reputation and their own interests.

Today they are absolutely without influence in this country. Today the British workmen are the most powerful single party in England and in all the British self-governing dominions except Canada, and in all of the great countries of Europe except France.

Senator Reed's Counsel of Great Value to Harding

We cannot help being favorably impressed with such evidence as comes to us of the way in which Senator Harding proposes to conduct himself as President. Apparently he proposes to seek wisdom from a multitude of counsel and also from the quality of counsel, if we can judge by the superficial evidence that comes to us of the way in which he is approaching the consideration of America's relationship with the rest of the world for the purpose of promoting peace.

He has just had Senator Reed and Mr. Bryan meet him and discuss this relationship.

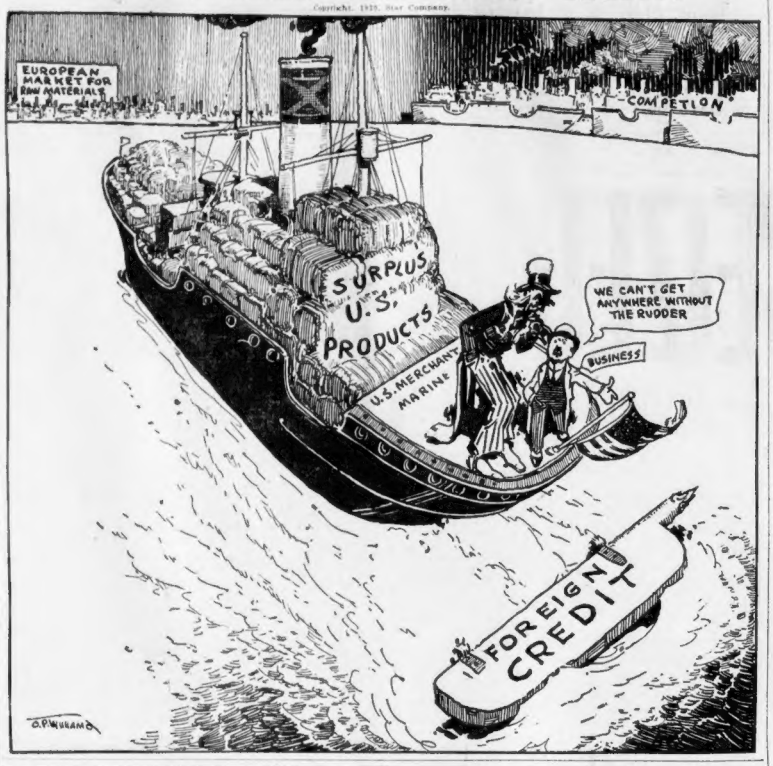
Mr. Bryan and Senator Reed do not agree on the question discussed, because Mr. Bryan is willing to take more risks with American sovereignty for the sake of promoting peace since he has an obsession concerning the possibility of promoting peace by mechanical arrangements not possessed by Senator Reed. Moreover, his obsession on the question of peace is so great and his internationalism is so intense that on the one hand he makes the object of peace greater than any other object, and, on the other hand, he minimizes the value to America of her national sovereignty even as the internationalism of the thorough-going Socialists eschews the value of the independence of their country.

Senator Reed gives exactly the opposite emphasis to these two phases of our foreign relationship. He has no confidence in any mechanical, hard and fast device for making the world good and preserving its peace. He fears that the net result of such machinery would be to reduce American sovereignty, to place outside of our own determination the settlement of questions vital to our life and to the lives of our people and to their wealth without really promoting peace and with the possibility even that it would result in more wars than if it had not existed.

But Mr. Bryan did negotiate, while Secretary of State, a large number of treaties which did seem to have a tendency to keep the United States out of war. Moreover, Mr. Bryan gave President Wilson some very sound advice while Secretary of State concerning our relationship with Germany during the war. There is no doubt in our mind that Mr. Bryan was right concerning the differences which led to his resignation from the Cabinet before the outbreak of the war.

It is quite possible that Mr. Bryan can help President-elect Harding a great deal in the matter which he now has under consideration. We have no doubt at all that Senator Reed can help him and will help him. Certainly no man in the country has spent more time in thoughtful consideration of the farthest reaches of the League of Nations than Senator Reed, and no man is better informed than he on the question. If Mr. Harding gives heed to Senator Reed's advice, he will not go far astray.

The Rudder Has Gone Adrift



More Truth Than Poetry

Father on the Job

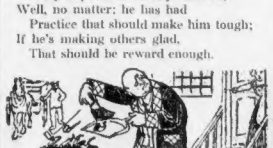
By S. E. KISER

FATHER never gets a hand
For the cheer that he provides;
Mother earns our blessing, and
Gets it, with our praise, besides.
Let me not deny her right
To the love that makes her glad;
But why is it that we slight
Little old, hard-driven dad?

HE must be our constant friend,
He must drudge without a pause;
He it is who must pretend
That he's Mr. Santa Claus;
Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall,
Bravely he must work away;
He must not let up at all,
Or the deuce will be to pay.

THERE are pleasures—many, too—
That he'd turn to, if he might;
There is much he'd like to do
Where the scenes are gay, at night;
But he thrusts temptation back,
Daring not to deviate;
Duty keeps him on the track
That is difficult and straight.

DAILY he must do his best,
Or be censured and ashamed;
He must banish from his breast
Many hopes once fondly chained;
Well, no matter; he has had
Practice that should make him tough;
If he's making others glad,
That should be reward enough.



WHY NOT GO IN FOR CANDY-MAKING

In Chicago, sugar that costs 9 cents a pound is sold for $1.35 a pound when it is made into candy. Still, some foolish people are trying to find out how to make gold out of brass and diamonds out of dirt.

Letters to the Editor

Calls Dry Agents Grafters

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—In a recent issue of the Boston American I read with interest a letter from William Shaw, protesting the beer vote, and in which he says that a vote on the clean-cut issue of saloon or non-saloon would record an overwhelming victory for the Prohibs. If such is the case, why are the powers that be so careful about making it an issue? In the past national and other municipal elections the reason is plain—that a well-conducted saloon, of which there were thousands, is so far above the mean, contemptible practices of the Prohibs that if put to a vote of the people they would wipe them off the slate completely. Let them try this and settle this question once and for all. One day and fifteen minutes of each voter's time on this day will show the Prohibition party just where they stand and set at rest all further arguments on the matter.

Prohibition is a farce, and it is nowhere so plainly shown to be a farce as in the good old State of Maine, where there is more liquor today and easier to be had than ever before. The reason will be shown in unprincipled grafting by crooked Prohibitionists. Give us the well-conducted saloon every time before the dirty, grafting conditions that now exist.

O. L. CLARKE.

Portland, Me.

U. S. as England's Catspaw

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—In your issue of the 14th instant Mr. Brisbane reasoned that England's colonies will prevent her joining Japan in a war against the United States. This may be true, but will they prevent her fomenting war between the United States and Japan, in order that, for feigned racial reasons, she may join the United States in crushing her one most formidable rival in the exploitation of Asia and thereafter, aided and abetted by our international bankers, demand our acquiescence, if not our assistance, in her exploitation of the weaker nations of the world, urging as consideration therefor her hypocritical and needless intervention in our behalf?

A foresighted and philosophical native of India, whose past prognostications regarding the political and economic movements of English imperialism have always proven correct, has predicted that the above-mentioned program will be the future policy of English imperialists.

A criticism of his views by some member of your editorial staff will be welcomed by many in this city.

Pittsfield. JAMES FALLON.

The End

THANK God for the End.

That to everything there is an End.

For the horror of the mind is everlastingness.

We would go on, but only upon condition that other things cease. Immortality is a sentiment that is egocentric.

The essence of all pleasure is time. Every joy must be like a play to be perfect. It must have its prologue, its reasonable duration and its climax.

In music, in harmony, it is the close that satisfies. Without its final cadence, closing upon the tonic, the tune is vague and trembling.

Pleasure, prolonged, changes into pain. Water, for instance, is how delicious the first quaff to the thirsty, but go on forcing, forcing water into the stomach and you have one of the most refined tortures.

Solon, being asked the secret of happiness, replied, "Nothing in excess."

All nature has its cessations. All force is forever ending and beginning again. The sea rises and falls in tides; the waves swell and sink; light, heat, electricity, all physical energies operate in waves; the blood is sent through the body in pulses; the air we breathe is by rhythmic respiration; life itself must cease regularly every twenty-four hours and go back to death in the form of sleep, else would be unendurable.

Unendingness is the enemy of the mind, and would result surely in madness. It is cessation that insures sanity.

Pretty bird, without the window, singing, and pretty song of it, but if it should never stop we should go mad.

All beauty has duration as an essential. The smile of the baby, the glow upon the young girl's cheek or the flash of her eye, the glory in the evening sky after the sun has set, the incomparable loveliness of the opening rose, the blinding sweetness of love's first kiss, the velvet music by night upon the water, all the charm and magic of earth must be in fragments, must flit by and pass, if it would not be transformed to horror, for the secret of all beauty is evanescense, and if you would seek to grasp it, and hold it, you would find in your hands but the ashes of sunshine.

We dread death, but it is because life has an End that it is beautiful, more, that it is at all comprehensible, even endurable.

So the wise soul says, "This, too, shall pass!" In sorrow he bides his time, in joy he learns temperance. When the wicked flourish he is not disturbed, for he sees their End. When reform halts, and reactionaries triumph, he is undisturbed, for he knows that the law of righteousness also is rhythmic.

Oh, blessed End of things. The End of the day, the drenching sweetness of the final chord of the symphony, the End of the schoolday to happy children, the last act of the drama and the delicious last chapter of the novel, and——

Death! Come, put away the things! Let us to bed. Life's fretful day is done. We shall say good morning in a new world.

Thus Swinburne:

"From too much love of living,
From hope and fear set free
We thank with brief thanksgiving
Whatever gods may be.
That no life lives forever.
That dead men rise up never,
That even the weariest river
Winds somewhere safe to sea."

NEWSPAPER RATES CAN NEVER BE LOWER

The Editor and Publisher, a journal of the newspaper trade, printed the following in a recent issue:

DEFLATION is now in full swing in the United States. Pyramided prices are giving way before marked public resistance. The newspaper industry, however, is one in which there can be no radical revision in prices, for the very good reason that newspaper service to both reading public and advertiser has been for many years undervalued and underpaid. During the war, and since, newspaper prices have advanced as a last resort under circumstances over which publishers have had no control.

It is but honest and fair to state in this connection that there has been no profiteering by newspaper publishers, but on the contrary, public service of the first order under most unusual and extraordinary interference by Government. There can be no reduction today in newspaper rates, neither to the reader nor advertiser—in fact in many instances there must be still further advances in subscription and advertising rates to cover increases in cost since October 1 in labor and materials.

Truth is, the hazards of newspaper publishing are so great, the lure to exceptional and expensive public service so enticing, and competition so keen, that it is practically impossible to accumulate needed reserves and necessary betterments, to say nothing of adequate managerial compensation, dividends, etc.

Since 1914, the principal factors in newspaper-making, organized labor and news print, have increased in cost 498 per cent., while in the same period retail prices have increased approximately 150 per cent.; advertising rates 130 per cent.—a total of 330 per cent., leaving a balance of 168 per cent. in actual increased costs of production that has been absorbed by reduction in pages and other economies.

These figures do not include non-union labor increases, which have been in almost equal proportion, or a multitude of all kinds of tax items.

Deflation is now the order of the day in practically every business except that of newspaper-making. Prices must come down, but newspaper prices must never again be permitted to fall to the old cut-throat level that prevailed prior to 1914.

From the standpoint of production costs—labor and news print—the newspaper publishing business will be unchanged in 1921 over 1920. There is no tendency to lower wage scales and in all probability news print will continue to sell on contracts at the same average as in 1920, if not 10 per cent higher.

There can be no lowering of rates either to subscriber or advertiser. The newspaper business is today on a more solid basis than ever before in its history and it must be kept there. In some cases, as we have said, further increases in revenues will be necessary to meet the new standards. As a matter of fact, since October 1 over 300 newspapers have raised advertising rates on an average of about 25 per cent. It may be necessary for other newspapers to follow this lead, in spite of general price-declines.

In the meantime it is the duty of every newspaper publisher in America to take stock in order that he may present a logical dollar-and-cents reason for his prevailing schedule of rates, instead of some sentimental reason which was the rule some years ago and which, it is hoped, has been driven out of newspaper and advertising business for all time.

AMERICAN CREWS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

EDITOR Boston American: Dear Sir—In reading an article in the New York Journal of Commerce, December 4, 1920, under the heading, "10,000 Mariners are out of work." I noticed the following statement made by the head of an American organization: "The situation, while discouraging to the men, is regarded by employers as a healthy condition for the shipping industry. They point out that during the war a great many men, without previous sea experience, became members of American ships crews. Now, they say, the inefficient men are being weeded out and available places are being filled by men with pre-war experience."

Of this great number of seafaring men out of employment, I judge that about fifty per cent. of them are either native or naturalized citizens of the United States, the greater number of whom are men with long sea experience, many of them having families to support and live in the United States.

Does it seem fair to these American seamen that their places on American ships have been filled by aliens who have no homes in the United States and have no interests there other than the positions they are holding on American ships, while an American seaman who has a family to support remains idle?

Hundreds of American merchant seamen enlisted in the U. S. Navy during the war. Now, after they have been discharged from active duty, return to find that all the places are filled on American ships by foreigners, and they cannot find employment on the ships sailing under the flag for which they have fought so gallantly. Is this to be the reward for the patriotism they have shown by leaving the merchant service and voluntarily enlisting in the U. S. Navy, to do their part in keeping the Stars and Stripes floating over the ships of the country they love and have shown their devotion to?

Now that there is such a shortage of shipping, and positions are so scarce, how are the American seamen, having families to support and living in the United States, going to make their living, when their places on American ships have all been filled by aliens who will never become American citizens, and have not even signified their intentions to become citizens?

If there is weeding in progress, why not start weeding here? Why not try and fill American ships with American crews, or men who have intentions of becoming American citizens, and give the American merchant sailors a chance to make their living on American ships? Give an American sailor the preference—other countries give the men of their own nativity the preference—why not American crews for American ships? Surely a ship built in American yards, built from American material, and flying the American flag, is not complete unless it is manned by an American, or for the greater part by an American crew.

It is well understood that in normal times, with the great number of ships at present under the American flag, each ship can not be furnished with a full American crew, but it can be furnished with men who have intentions of becoming American citizens who can at least speak and understand the English language.

I have heard it remarked at times that American boys do not care to follow the sea. Such is not the case. The American sailor has been driven from American ships by foreigners. An American, among a crew of which the greater part is alien, is treated in such a manner by the rest of the crew that he soon becomes disgusted and leaves the ship to seek another ship where he may find shipmates of his own nationality, or at least where he can be with English-speaking shipmates, whereupon his place on the ship he has left is immediately filled by a foreigner.

Is the spirit of the American sailors in the war of 1812 to die from American ships? There are a few Americans left who are trying hard to keep up that spirit—why not let all Americans help?

LUCIEN A. SKEELS,
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New Bedford.

Once-Overs

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AN EVEN TEMPER

There are days when you feel so blue that you don't give a tinker's dam whether school keeps or not.

Tempted you are to tell the boss that you are through; you let your imagination go on a rampage, and then you are sure you have not been given a fair deal.

Then you go at your work in a disinterested manner, and possibly while in this mood the boss is looking upon you with favor for a better job.

He notes a change in the quality of your service and your chance is gone.

In the past, such spells have killed other chances—who knows?

If you are a moody man, you are not the right kind to put over other men.

Moody persons cannot manage themselves mentally, consequently they cannot manage others to advantage.

You may think that other men in your department are to be envied because they seem always good natured and seldom complain of little ailments.

You think it is because they have no troubles, no pains.

It is better control of themselves which they have, not immunity from trials and suffering.